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Approval given for new Health Ministry system

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — A new system designed to reorganize the Health Ministry and establish two new agencies which will oversee executive, planning and development matters was announced Saturday. Several departments have been renamed in accordance with their functions in the fields of protection, treatment and non-medical support services.

According to acting Health Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi, royal approval has been granted for reorganization efforts proposed by the Higher Administration Reform Committee.

In an interview with SPA, the minister said the royal approval is based on King Fahd's and Crown Prince Abdullah's keenness to develop and provide the best medical services to all citizens in the Kingdom. He added that the new system of the Health Ministry aims to boost the administrative body by using the latest organizational methods linked with the administrative command unit to avoid duplication and facilitate contact between department heads and their subordinates. The new system calls on the ministry's central

body to carry out general planning for medical and health services in the Kingdom in close cooperation with officials in various health fields, taking into account decentralization in implementation.

On this basis, Dr. Algosaihi said, two agencies have been set up in the ministry, one entrusted with executive matters and the other with planning and development matters. He added that several departments have been renamed in accordance with their functions in the field of protection, treatment and in non-medical supporting services. Great attention has been paid to the services of private hospitals and the drug sector in regard to licenses, technical control and medicine quality control.

Dr. Algosaihi explained that in order to achieve efficiency and raise the standard of health and medical services, the new system adopts administrative levels suitable for each department in accordance with the size and kind of its responsibilities while stressing continued supervision, control and guidance, starting with the central body and ending with public and private hospitals, clinics, laboratories and pharmacies.

Talal mounts aid campaign for UNICEF

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — For a rich man it may be easy to say money isn't everything. But Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz adds that more than money is needed to save starving children.

And it will take more than massive amounts of money to upgrade the living standards of many Third World countries, he said. "It's not a question of money, but it is a question of awareness... people have to care, they have to share the feelings of others," said the 51-year-old brother of King Fahd in an interview during a visit here.

His dark eyes flamed as he spoke of the 17 million children who died in Third World countries in 1981 and the 18 million who died last year. "I have seen the suffering children dying of diarrhea when 10 cents worth of medicine would have cured them," said the prince, the father of nine children.

The prince is a special envoy for the United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, and in that role has collected more than \$40 million. He was in New York on Friday to meet with U.N. officials and others before traveling to Washington and Los Angeles, from where he will return home on March 25.

He said Third World countries have to learn to help themselves, although he feels the world's developed nations have a



Prince Talal

responsibility to help them find the right course. But, he added, the world economy is forcing many nations to reduce their foreign aid. He advocated establishing independent agencies in the various nations to help save the children by providing such basics as clean drinking water, medicine and clothing.

"What they need is good advice and they have to listen to that advice. Money is important, but it is not everything," the prince said.

He said some people are surprised a member of an Arab royal family would spend his time helping others. The prince said there is more to his world than camels and desert, but often people think that is all there is to his country.

Britain's new budget fails to impress expatriates here

By Michael Cousins
London Bureau

LONDON, March 19 — British nationals now residing in Saudi Arabia will receive only small benefits from last Tuesday's budget recommendations, while there are some inherent disadvantages.

Reaction in Britain was noticeable by its absence, the public read, digested and then immediately forgot everything about it, so dull were its contents. The average reaction here was that the new budget makes no appreciable difference in people's pockets.

British expatriates who have left their wives and families at home will be pleased that child benefits are to be increased by 11 percent in November to 6.50 pounds a week, but these figures are — as one management consultant dealing with expatriate labor in Saudi Arabia commented — "basically trifling."

Those who have left their wives behind will probably have to fund the extra cost of driving. There is 5 pounds on car road fund license and gasoline has risen 4p a gallon, together these measures are expected to net

the treasury 300 million pounds a year.

The only extra sum that nearly all Britons living in Saudi Arabia will have to pay is an extra 40 pence or so for their national insurance contributions, which rise by a quarter next month. It is estimated that about 9 percent of British expatriates in the Kingdom pay their national insurance.

The real significance of the budget for most Britons working in Saudi Arabia is probably the fact that it reflects growing optimism about Britain's economy as a whole.

In the past few days the almost ingrained sense of pessimism that has been second nature to the country's businessmen and economic analysts for the past few years seems to have floated away with the winter.

For those working in Saudi Arabia and banking their savings back in the U.K., the drop in bad news the rate on deposits was down from 8 to 7 1/2 percent.

Andrew Young conferred with mayor of Riyadh

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — The mayor of Atlanta City, Andrew Young, currently on a visit to the Kingdom, had a meeting here Saturday with the mayor of Riyadh, Abdullah Al-Nouaim.

Nouaim briefed the visitor on projects being carried out in the capital to ensure the welfare of citizens.

Young, former U.S. chief delegate to the United Nations, later toured the city and the planned diplomatic quarter as well as some of the projects under construction. The Atlanta mayor arrived here Friday night for a visit expected to last several days.

Fawzan, famous commentator, dies

JEDDAH, March 19 — Muhammad Al-Fawzan, a well-known Saudi Arabian commentator and radio and TV news broadcaster, died Saturday morning. He was buried in Makkah Saturday afternoon.

Fawzan was employed by Saudia, the national carrier and was working as general manager of the Marketing Sales Program. He began his career at the Ministry of Information as an English news announcer in the early sixties. His voice and personality endeared him to all.

Fawzan joined Saudia, the national carrier, late in 1972 and along the years progressed to his last position. An affable person, he got along well with all. He was also a great humanist and was a silent philanthropist. Shortly before his demise, he was engaged in a welfare project in Egypt. Fawzan's death cast a pall of gloom and,



Muhammad Al-Fawzan as the news spread, friends gathered to pay their final respects to a man whose humbleness and sincerity impressed all.

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12:28	12:29	12:01	11:47	12:12	12:41
Asr (Afternoon)	3:53	3:55	3:27	3:14	3:38	4:08
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:33	6:33	6:05	5:52	6:16	6:46
Isha (Night)	8:03	8:03	7:35	7:22	7:46	8:16

BRIEFS

Pym to visit Kingdom
LONDON — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal declared here Friday that British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym will pay a visit to Saudi Arabia, *Al-Madina* reported Saturday.

Sudanese minister
RIYADH (SPA) — Sudanese Education Minister Dr. Osman Sidahmad Ismail arrived here Saturday as part of a one-week visit to Saudi Arabia. He was greeted by Higher Education Minister Hassan Al-Sheikh.

Duke of Kent
RIYADH (SPA) — The Duke of Kent, cousin of Queen Elizabeth of England, arrived here Saturday from Jeddah as part of his current visit to Saudi Arabia. He was greeted at the airport by Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, and a number of high-ranking officials.

Book fair
JEDDAH (SPA) — A book fair organized by the College of Economics and Administration at King Abdul Aziz University was opened here Saturday.

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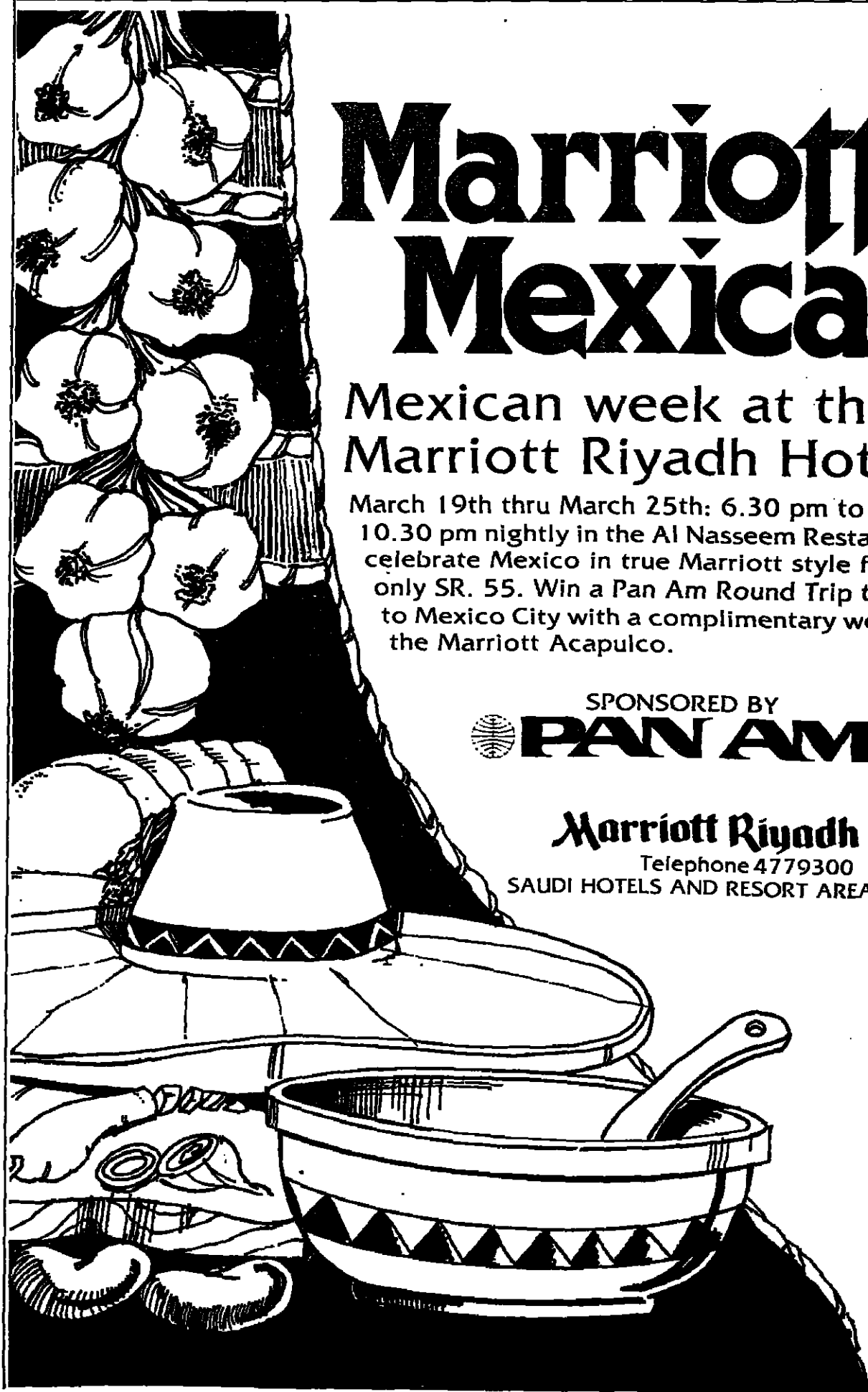
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Manpower, Civil Service boards hold conference

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, March 19 — Prince Sultan, the second deputy premier and minister of defense and aviation Saturday chaired a joint meeting of the Manpower Board and the Civil Service Board.

The meeting dealt with public sector manpower and the development of manpower in Saudi Arabia, in general. It also examined studies prepared and submitted by Saudi Arabian universities on the enhancement of the Kingdom's teaching policies.

Attending the meeting were Interior Minister Prince Naif, who is also the vice president of the Manpower Board; Deputy Interior Minister Prince Ahmad; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal; and Prince Turki Al-Faisal.

Factory director vanishes after \$13.8m scam

JEDDAH, March 19 — A Saudi Arabian national has fallen victim to a crook from an Arab country who stole 80 million French francs (\$13.8 million) from a Paris bank and vanished.

Al-Madina reported that a factory-owner in Taif gave power of attorney to the director of his plant. Although the document exclusively concerned factory administration, the director used it to borrow the money from a Paris bank.

The Taif Chamber of Commerce and Industry has taken a firm stance on the matter. The head of the legal department of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, Mustafa Sabri, took up the matter with the French commercial attaché when the French bank began requesting reimbursement for the loan from the Saudi Arabian businessman. Sabri pointed out to the attaché that the document had not been validated by the Saudi Arabian Embassy, the Foreign Ministry, or any legal authority except a court scribe in Taif.



Prince Sultan

Education talks begin on Tuesday

MUSCAT, March 19 — (SPA) — Arab Gulf education ministers will start their seventh conference here on Tuesday to discuss the statute of the proposed Khalij (Gulf) University. The ministers will also discuss a report prepared by the Arab Education Bureau and the Executive Education Committee.

The impact of information on education and coordination between ministries of education and information in the Arab Gulf region.

Mayr is new Meridien food, beverage manager

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 19 — What does a German do when he is appointed as a food and beverage manager? He just accepts the challenge.

And so has Gunter Helmut Mayr, the new food and beverage manager of the Al-Salam Meridien Hotel here.

Mayr, who has worked in international hotels for more than 12 years, is perhaps among the youngest in that position. He is 29. Mayr said ever since he left Munich in 1968, where his father and grandfather once owned a hotel, he has worked in different capacities in hotels in the United States, England, Italy, France. He was in a Damascus hotel for three years before he landed here.

"The Damascus experience gave me an idea about Oriental food," Mayr said adding, "this food will be made available as part of our room service soon."

Mayr has introduced new features in the hotel like the "Meridien on wheels," and special

Computer model to be produced soon in Jeddah

DHAHRAN, March 19 (SPA) — Computer equipment and accessories will be manufactured at a new factory in Jeddah which was licensed last week by the Ministry of Industry and Electricity.

Dr. Rida Siraj Al-Thiqat, dean of the Higher Studies College at the University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM), designed the first model of the Al-Farabi completely Arabic computer system.

The factory will begin actual production next year and is designed to have a production capacity of 2,500 computers per year. The factory, the first of its kind in the Arab and Islamic world will usher the Kingdom into the field of advanced technology.

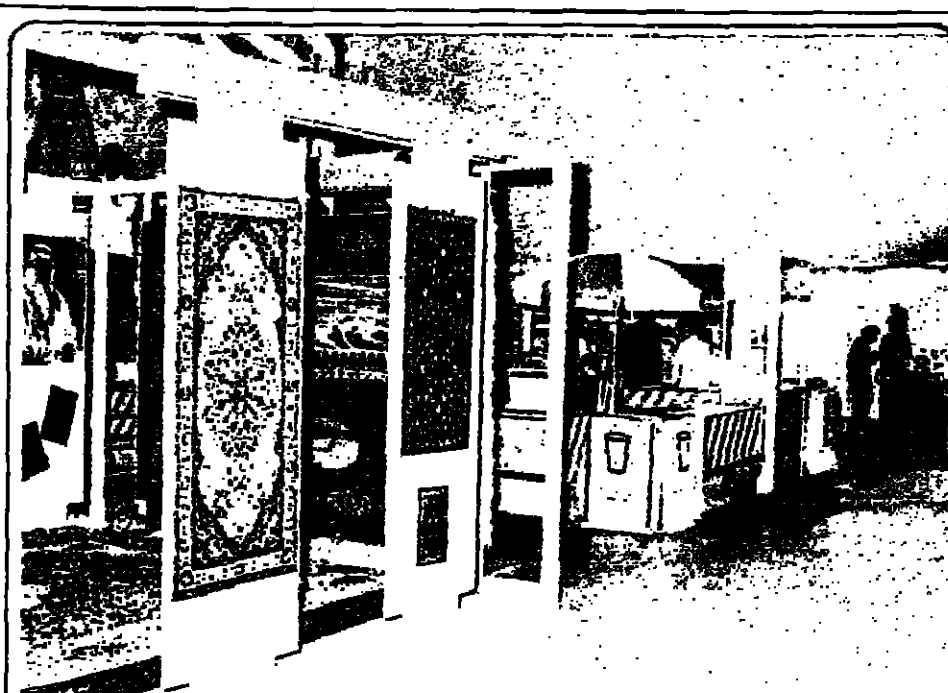
ion will come under discussion. The conference's executive bureau began a two-day meeting here Saturday to prepare working papers and items on the meeting's agenda.

The conference agenda includes cooperation with the Islamic Organization for Education, Culture and Science, application of Hejira (Islamic) calendar and correspondence certificates granted by American universities. The parley is organized by the Arab Gulf Education Bureau.

cialty evenings like Chinese night on Sundays, Italian night on Mondays, the barbecue night on Tuesdays and Wednesday, and Indian evening on Saturdays.



Gunter Mayr



(Photo by Giovanni Pasquale)

IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION: A 10-day Ideal Home and Consumer Goods Exhibition opened at the Jeddah Expo Center here on March 17. Over 120 national and international companies are displaying a wide range of products and the organizers expect nearly 40,000 visitors. This picture shows a part of the exhibition displaying carpets, chandeliers, dairy and other consumer products.

Local importer held responsible for damages in video theft case

JEDDAH, March 19 — The entire responsibility for damages sustained when video sets imported from Japan were replaced with a shipment of adulterated salt will be assumed by the Saudi Arabian agent, according to Al-Madina.

Eight containers belonging to three Saudi Arabian merchants were supposed to contain video and other electronic sets when they arrived recently from Japan at Jeddah Islamic Port. When one of the merchants opened a carton to reassure himself that everything was in order, he had the surprise of his life, for there was nothing but salt in the shipment.

And even the salt turned to be a blend of sodium chloride and a lot of sand. Experts then analyzed the salt and found out that it originated from Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore, which showed that not only fraud but sea piracy was involved in the affair. More important still, the company that shipped the items to Saudi Arabia was dissolved and had disappeared, leaving no trace whatsoever.

Mustafa Sabri, the head of the legal department of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that the insurance did not cover risks of fraud or theft. The policy was only useful in the case of fire or ship wreck. Therefore, the committee set up to investigate the matter decided that the Saudi Arabian agent who introduced the importers to the exporters will fully compensate the former. He, in turn, could follow the case with the Japanese or any other competent authorities to catch the international bandits and retrieve his rights from them.

W. Province visa checks net 16,000

JEDDAH, March 19 — More than 16,000 illegal residents were arrested in the Western Province in two months, Al-Bilad reported Saturday. Brig. Yusouf Fadel, the head of Jeddah Passport and Visa Department, said that most of the overstayers provided the same excuse, either that they were hunting for jobs, or that they wanted to stay near the holy places.

Brig. Fadel said that the problem of people refusing to leave the Kingdom after performing their pilgrimage or Umrah or visiting their relatives or when their contracts had expired was a real one. Despite all the legislation publicized by the Interior Ministry and warnings and deterrent measures, people are still overstaying, especially in big cities. He hailed the cooperation between his department and the police here and in Makkah, in particular.

The official said that surprise iqama (legal stay permit) or valid visa checks are continuing at all times and in all places. He regretted the connivance of some Saudi Arabian nationals with those overstayers to help them break the law. People allow the illegal residents to dwell in their property despite the fact that they know about the expiry of their visas. They pay no heed to the penalties they themselves might sustain by concealing those illegal residents. He therefore blamed the country's nationals in the first place for the disturbing phenomenon.

Brig. Fadel said, however, that those arrested were always given a chance to collect their luggage or belongings and to retrieve compensation from companies or people they dealt with. They were then deported to their countries of origin in cooperation with Saudi Arabian Airlines (Saudia), he added.

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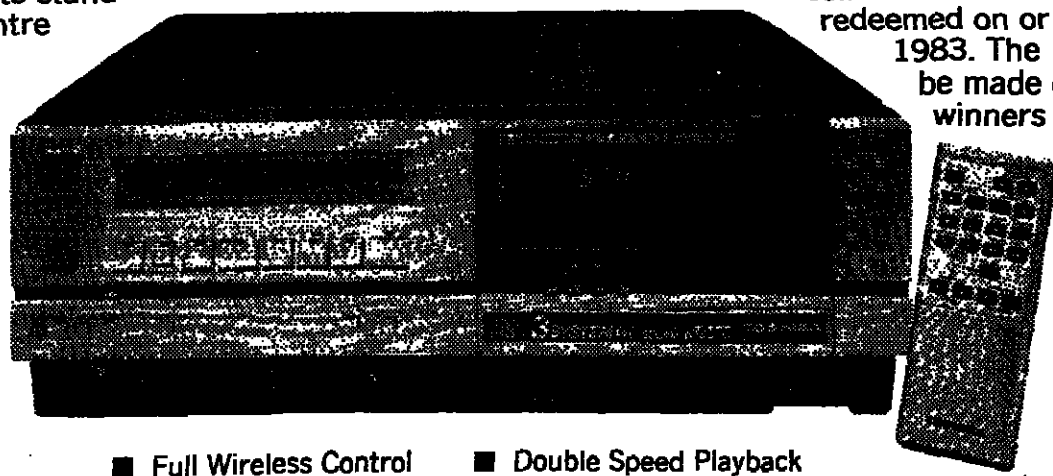
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Greece seen hindering American aid to Turkey

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — "More military aid for Turkey will keep Russia at bay," an American business magazine says, and the U.S. Congress faces "a critical mid-March decision" concerning that question.

President Ronald Reagan's administration, *Business Week* notes in its issue dated March 28, "has boosted the military-bid request for Turkey's 500,000-member army to \$755 million this year from \$546.9 million in 1981 to keep Ankara's largely Korean-war vintage weapons from rusting into total obsolescence."

"The Turks...are crucial to Washington's worldwide strategy. Yet turning Turkey into a major player in halting Soviet imperialism has been stymied by hostile congressional reaction," the periodical says in its international outlook section.

"This is largely because of...the extraordinary power of the Greek lobby in Congress...This bloc is as potent as the Jewish lobby for Israel. The Pentagon is limited by the demand by congressional friends of Greece that seven dollars must be given to Athens for every ten dollars to Ankara. This year the argument is compounded by events in Athens, where Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu has been using U.S. NATO bases in Greece as a whipping boy."

"Despite the domestic political risks, Tur-

key's growing importance to U.S. strategy is forcing the Reagan administration to confront the issue. Staunch American defense of the military regime against criticism from other NATO partners has strengthened Ankara-Washington ties. This U.S. policy has proved justified, at least in the short term," *Business Week* says.

In another development, Turkish Foreign Minister Iler Turkmen said the Lebanese government had promised to take steps against Beirut-based Armenian guerrilla groups which have attacked Turkish diplomats around the world. He told reporters that during a visit to Beirut Thursday he told President Amin Gemayel that Turkey felt Lebanon should take action quickly against such groups. "President Gemayel responded positively," he added.

Meanwhile, in Ankara military authorities barred local media from reporting a wave of recent protest resignations from Turkey's universities and from publishing any unauthorized stories about a controversial government shake-up of the banking system.

In the last few weeks there have been regular reports of resignations by academics upset by the dismissal of some 200 of their colleagues over past two years in what many of them say is a politically-inspired purge.

7 killed in Karachi violence

KARACHI, March 19 (R) — Seven persons have been killed in fighting set off by conflict between sects over ownership of a Karachi mosque, authoritative sources said Saturday. A curfew was imposed in Liaquatabad area following the incident.

The violence flared again Saturday morning when 1,000 persons rampaged through streets stoning cars and setting fire to a cinema. Police used teargas to break up the crowds. The sources said police arrested 110 persons after raiding a meeting hall used by the Shia.

The fresh violence followed fighting Friday night between several thousand Shia and Sunni Muslims. The sources said seven persons had died and 50 were injured in running battles between the two sects and paramilitary police.

There was similar trouble last month when six persons were killed and part of Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, was put under a military-enforced curfew.

The meeting hall raided Saturday is located near the disputed mosque. The sources said the police raiders confiscated 17 acid-filled bottles, 26 knives, four pistols and a quantity of bullets.

Eyewitnesses said many photographs of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini were found by police in the hall.

During last month's troubles, Sunni lead-

Libya reiterates claim on Aouzou

UNITED NATIONS, March 19 (R) — Libya has denied Chadian allegations of aggression but reiterated its claim to the disputed Aouzou region.

Libya's United Nations representative Ali Treiki dismissed the charges in a letter to the President of the Security Council, Sir John Thomson of Britain who has been conferring on a Chadian request for a meeting on Libya's role in the Central African country.

The government of President Hissene Habre had accused Libya of repeated acts of aggression and of occupying the uranium-rich Aouzou strip of Chad for the last 10 years. No date has yet been set for the meeting.

Treiki said his country had no ambitions on the territory of other countries but would not relinquish an inch of its own.

"The Aouzou sector is an integral part of Libyan territory, its inhabitants are Libyans and they have held Libyan identity cards since independence," he added.

Treiki said Chad's request for a council meeting was an interference in Libya's internal affairs and an unfriendly act.

Chad's aim was to divert world opinion from fighting in the country between the "rebel forces controlling the capital" and what he called the forces of the legitimate government, led by ousted Libyan-backed President Goukouni Oueddei.

BRIEFS

BEIRUT (R) — Two suitcases full of explosives were found at the Libyan Embassy in Beirut Saturday and defused by army experts, security sources said. The Libyan Embassy, in a coastal suburb of the city, has been deserted since it was damaged by Israeli shelling during last summer's siege of Beirut.

ISLAMABAD (R) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal said Friday his country was ready for serious negotiations when U.N.-sponsored talks resume next month about the future of Afghanistan, Radio Kabul reported. In a broadcast monitored here Karmal said the talks, due to start in Geneva on April 11, should settle the political conditions around Afghanistan to stop interference in its affairs.

NICOSIA, (AP) — Iraqi war planes attacked Iranian troops positions and concentrations Friday in the northern sector of the battlefield in Western Iran, Baghdad radio reported.

UNITED NATIONS, (R) — The Secretaries General of the United Nations and the Arab League will meet in the first week of July at the latest to discuss increased cooperation between the two organizations, the league's U.N. observer said. The U.N. General Assembly has adopted several resolutions endorsing close cooperation between the U.N. and the league.

ANKARA (R) — A group of 44 persons, including a former provincial police chief and an army colonel, appeared in a military court in Ankara Friday charged with involvement in an arms smuggling and bribery ring.

CAIRO (AP) — Portuguese President Antonio Ramalho Eanes arrived Saturday on a five-day state visit at President Hosni Mubarak's invitation. It is the first visit to Egypt by a Portuguese president.

Jewish state's intransigence blocks M.E. peace efforts

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Six months after President Reagan and Arab countries announced path-breaking plans for Middle East peace, negotiations to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict are no nearer.

Arab-British talks in London Friday rounded off an Arab League campaign to brief world leaders on Arab peace proposals worked out last September at Fez, Morocco.

Two weeks earlier, President Reagan had announced his own plan to bring durable peace to a region torn by conflict for the past 35 years.

Both plans provided for different types of Palestinian administration in Israeli-held territories and showed promise of forming a basis for a compromise Middle East settlement. But six months of tortuous diplomacy have done little to further either scheme.

Concern is growing that both may be heading for a well-stocked dustpile of abortive Middle East peace efforts unless ways are found soon to break a wall of Israeli resistance which Washington seems unable to budge.

Reagan's proposals won a measure of Western support because they contained a new U.S. formula — Palestinian self-rule in association with Jordan in the West Bank of the Jordan and Gaza Strip — and called for Israeli withdrawal from these territories captured in 1967.

Most Arab countries rejected the U.S. plan because it stopped short of their cherished goal of an independent Palestinian state. But King Hussein of Jordan welcomed the Reagan Plan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) guardedly agreed to give it a chance.



QUEEN WELCOMES KHALIDI: Queen Elizabeth seen receiving Friday Walid Khalidi who is representing the Palestinians in the Arab League team holding talks on the Middle East peace plan with the British government. In a TV interview broadcast in London Friday night Khalidi said the United States should show "its determination and its seriousness of purpose" in seeking a Middle East settlement by putting pressure on Israeli Premier Menachem Begin.

The Arab League's own proposals were widely hailed as a step forward because they implied collective recognition of Israel's right to exist.

It appeared as though the two plans might give new momentum to the stalled Middle East peace process. But initial optimism has proved unfounded, and supporters of both sets of proposals feel time is running out.

They are concerned that Arab readiness to explore peace avenues is being undermined by Israel's forging ahead with intensified Jewish settlement of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

They are worried about Washington's apparent inability to change Israel's stand, and the probability that Arab attitudes will harden if it persists.

In addition, two-month-old U.S.-Israeli-Lebanese talks aimed at securing a withdrawal of Israeli and other foreign forces from Lebanon are bogged down.

Looking ahead, Arab leaders interested in

pursuing the peace process want action before Washington becomes too preoccupied by the run-up to the 1984 presidential election.

The next moves could follow London talks, which end a series of meetings in which the Arab League has explained the Fez proposals to the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) have already discussed the outline of a future Palestinian-Jordanian confederation in the West Bank in the framework of president Reagan's plan.

The next step is a decision on who should speak on behalf of the Palestinians, dispersed throughout the Arab world, in any future negotiations. Because the United States does not recognize the PLO, efforts have been centered on forming a joint delegation of Jordanian and Palestinian envoys led by King Hussein.

Brzezinski says Begin gave in to Carter's threat

WASHINGTON, March 19 (Agencies) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter threatened to cut off aid to Israel in 1977 and Prime Minister Menachem Begin vowed at Camp David in 1978 he would never dismantle Jewish settlements in Sinai, former National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski says.

In his memoirs, Brzezinski writes that Carter warned Israel in a message that "we would halt all military aid" unless military operations in Lebanon were halted immediately.

The next morning, Brzezinski says, Begin agreed to withdrawal. "I was much encouraged by this incident, for I felt that it indicated that a firm and clear position by the United States could be sustained, provided that we persisted," Brzezinski writes.

The next year, at Camp David, Brzezinski says Begin told him he would not agree to remove Jewish settlements from the Sinai.

"My right eye will fall out, my right hand will fall off before I ever agree to the dismantling of a single Jewish settlement," he quotes Begin as saying.

Shortly afterward, Begin agreed to remove the settlers before returning the Sinai to Egypt. "It reconfirmed my view that Begin can be both pressured and enticed," Brzezinski writes.

Meanwhile, Carter arrived in Morocco Saturday for a two-day private visit on his way home from a Middle East tour. He is due to meet King Hassan in the city of Fez Sunday before returning to the U.S.

Earlier in Damascus Carter said Jordan and the Palestinians would greatly strengthen Washington's hand in dealing with Israel if they said they were willing to join Middle East peace talks. He was speaking at a press conference at the end of a visit to Syria Friday.

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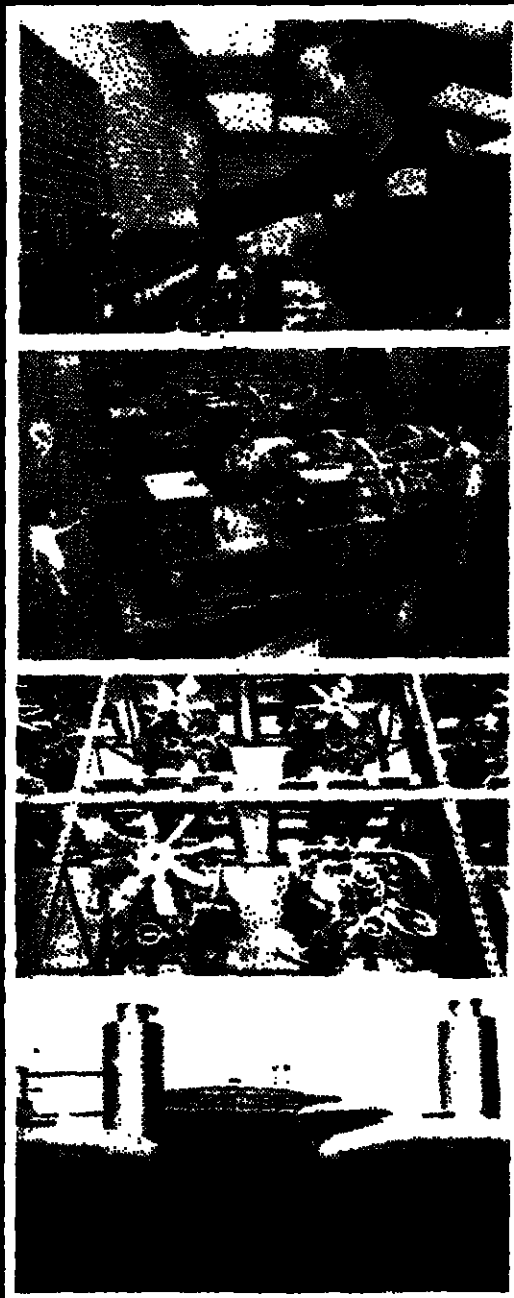
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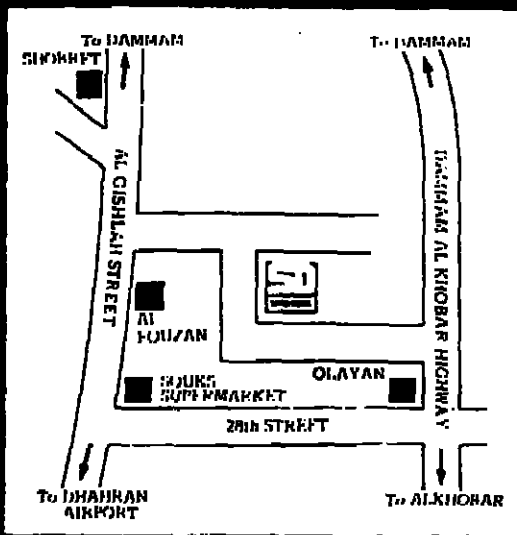
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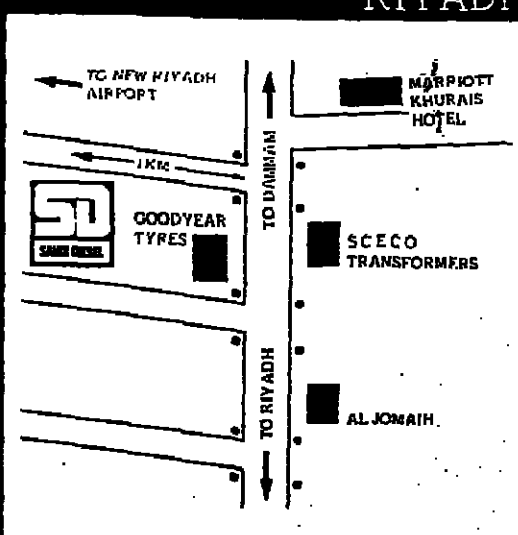
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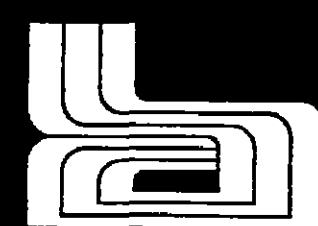
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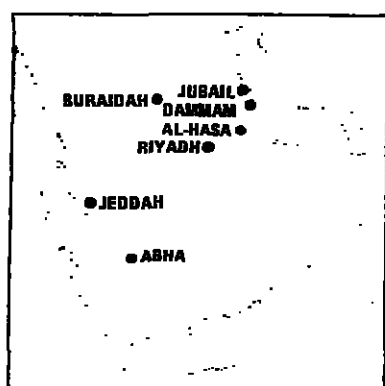
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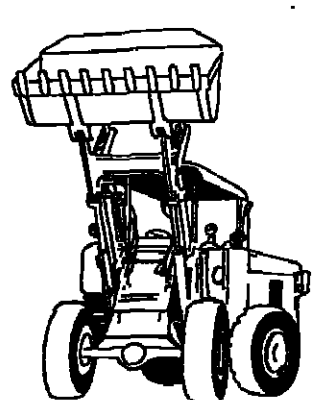
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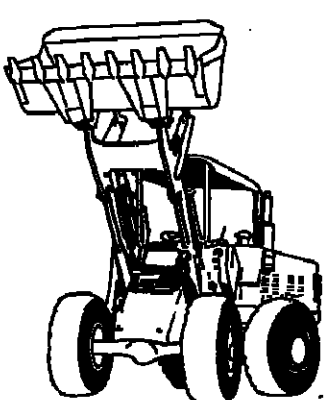
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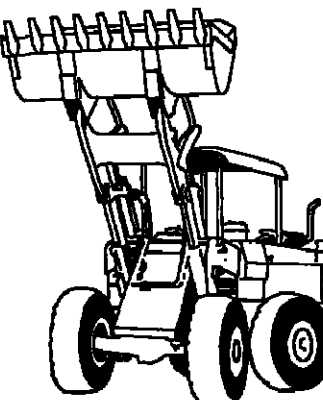
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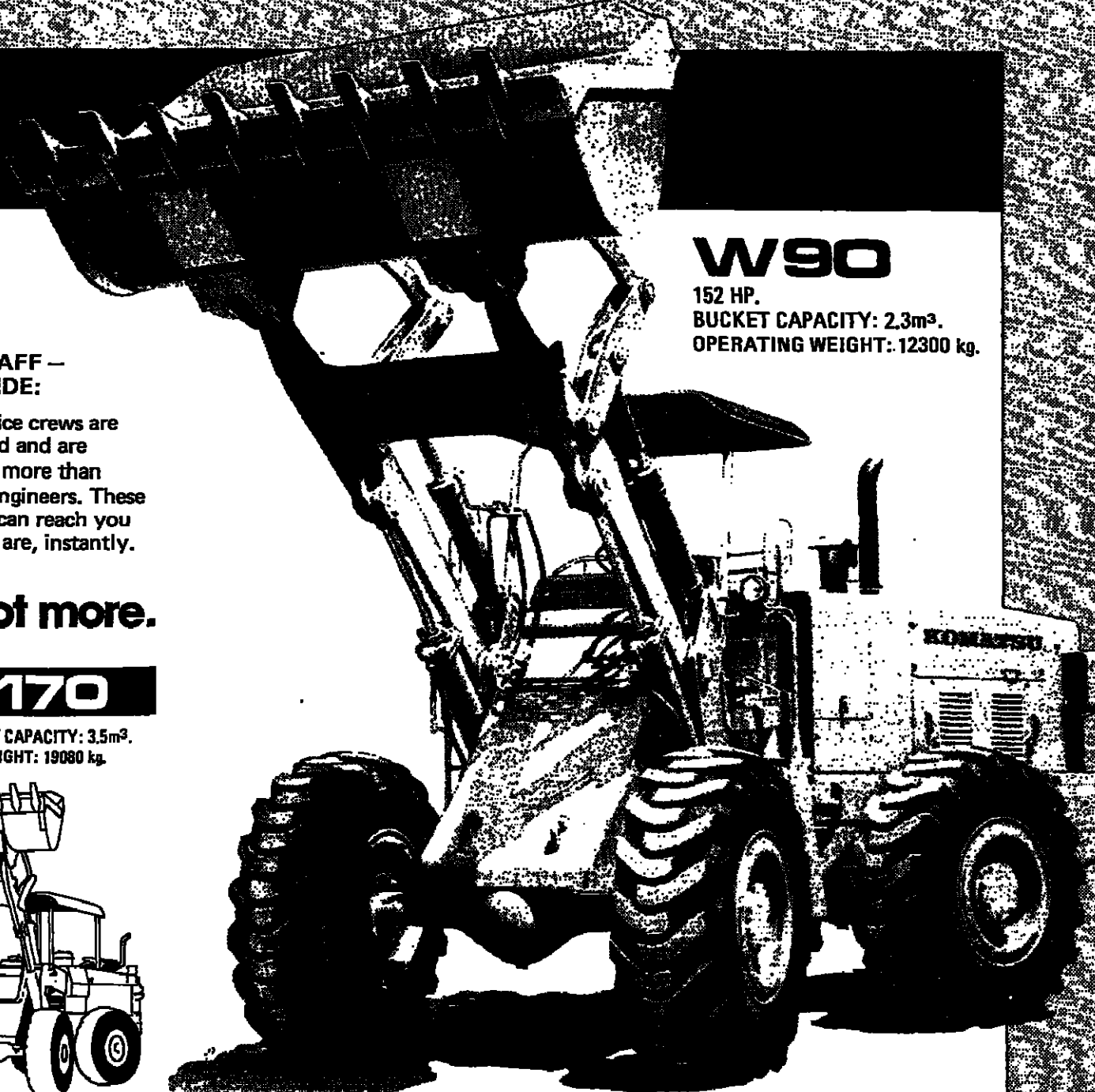
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Another 5 sentenced to die in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, March 19 (AP) — Five Guatemalans, including two former members of the army, have been tried and sentenced to death by a secret tribunal that found them guilty of murder and multiple counts of rape, kidnapping and robbery.

The judicial decision announced Friday night did not set a date for executions of the five as their case will be heard by an appellate court before the sentence can be carried out, a statement from the presidential press office said.

It said the five were convicted of a long list of crimes including the Feb. 3 stabbing death of an army officer on a subsequent attack on a woman that has left her "between life and death" at a hospital here.

In addition to beating the woman "savagely" after robbing her home, the assailants shot her in the face, the press bulletin said.

The convicted men were identified as Mario Ramiro Martinez Gonzalez, Rony Alfredo Martinez Gonzalez, Otto Virula Ayala and former army members Jesus Enrique Velasquez Gutierrez and Julio Cesar Herrera Cardona.

Ranks of the former soldiers were not disclosed and it was not clear if they were enlisted when they participated in the crimes.

Under a state of national emergency in effect since July 1, people suspected of involvement with leftist guerrillas or terrorist groups in general are tried by secret tribunals and subject to death sentences for kidnapping, murder or terrorism.

Since last September, 10 persons have been executed by firing squads after they were convicted of terrorist-related crimes by the tribunals.

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6 Tanzanians seek asylum

DARES SALAAM, March 19 (AFP) — The Tanzanian government admitted that six junior airmen had sought political asylum in the Indian Ocean Comoros Islands after stealing a light military aircraft from southern Tanzania's air port of Mtwara.

A statement issued here Friday by the Tanzanian Foreign Office said that the plane, commandeered by trainee pilot Pascal Maganga Nzuki, flew to the Comoran capital of Moroni early Thursday, and the Comoran authorities were conducting an investigation into the incident.

Arrangements are underfoot to be under way to return the Tanzanian Cessna 310, which belong to the Tanzanian defense forces. "Consultations are still continuing between our two governments over the issue," the statement added.

The five other fugitives were all aircraft technicians. The Tanzanian government was officially informed of the incident by the Comoran authorities earlier Friday.

Reports from Moroni said that the stolen aircraft had crash-landed and the fugitives had sought asylum, but the Comoran authorities declined to make any decision until they had sought more information from Tanzania.

It was the second time in a year that Tanzanians had sought asylum abroad by hijacking an aircraft. Early last year five men aged between 20 and 27 forced a Boeing 737 to fly to Britain, via a number of African and Middle East countries. The five, who claimed membership of a previously unknown Revolutionary Youth Movement of Tanzania, sought political asylum after surrendering to the British authorities but were later tried for air piracy and jailed.

Four other Tanzanians, suspected of having had prior knowledge of the hijacking plot, are currently on trial at Tanzania's Lake Victoria shore town of Mwanza for allegedly aiding the hijackers.

BRIEFS

MANAGUA (AFP) — Special police reinforcements have linked up with embattled Nicaraguan troops fighting "counter-revolutionary" forces in the northern part of the country. Interior Minister Tomas Borge announced Friday. Rafael Cordova Rivas, of the ruling Sandinista junta, said some 1,500 armed supporters of the late Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza had recently invaded Nicaragua from bases in Honduras but that the armed forces "have the situation under control."

LA PAZ (AFP) — President Hernan Siles Zuazo, a civilian who assumed office last October after 10 years of military rule in Bolivia, condemned military dictatorships Friday when he opened a Latin-American conference here on democracy and human

Rights group accuses Marcos of 'ethnocide'

LONDON, March 19 (AFP) — The Anti-Slavery Society has accused Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos of practicing a policy of "ethnocide" against minority peoples occupying lands sought by business interests. The charge was made in a major report published by the 142-year-old society, the world's oldest human rights organization.

It said that 6.5 million Filipinos belonging to 50 indigenous minorities were under threat of extinction because they lived on lands rich in resources which political and financial interests wanted to exploit.

Although these areas in remote parts of the Philippines were the ancestral lands of indigenous peoples, the occupants were treated as squatters, the 192-page report said. They were "victims of both individual and systematic discrimination," it said.

"They stand isolated and vulnerable — vulnerable in particular to seizure of their land and abuse of their rights by forces of big business in cooperation with a Philippine

elite backed by military power," the Anti-Slavery Society said.

The society accused President Marcos of contempt for human rights, noting that in the eight years from 1972 to January 1981 his regime had imposed martial law on the country. Since then Marcos had given the army special powers to help further the country's economic development "at the cost of basic human and political rights."

The report said that the president had acted under the pretext that on the road to economic "takeoff," the Philippines "cannot afford the time-consuming and laborious process involved in the protection of basic human rights."

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Youth admits imitating Dali

MADRID, March 19 (R) — A young Catalan artist claimed to have painted 400 works in the style of surrealist painter Salvador Dali since 1975, signing Dali's name on many of them.

Manuel Pujol Baladas, 35, said Friday in an interview with the news magazine *Comelio* 16 that his works were bought by a Barcelona dealer at 15,000 pesetas (\$120) a piece. "Since 1975, there is more of my graphic work — watercolors, gouaches and drawings — in the market than Dali's, some 400 works of mine against some 100 of his own," Pujol said.

He estimated he had painted about 30 oils compared to between 40 and 50 legitimate Dali's in the same period. The painter said he only realized where his work was going in 1981 when he saw two of his paintings in a catalog printed by a London auction house. He then immediately stopped producing the imitations.

Pujol said he only decided to talk after Dali's wife Gala and dealer Georges Val — both of whom he believed were aware of the fraud — died in 1982. He said he did not think Dali himself was aware of what was going on.

"My imitations were based on my own motives, and I dare say there is a stage in Dali's work, compositions on the sea and the mountains at Port Ligat with the outline of human faces, that is an exclusive creation of mine," Pujol said.

Zaire cabinet shuffled

KINSHASA, March 19 (AFP) — Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko carried out a major government reshuffle Friday, replacing five ministers and increasing the cabinet by two. The announcement followed the weekly cabinet meeting chaired by Marshal Mobutu, which lasted only five minutes.

The changes include the replacement of the general planning commissariat by a planning ministry, the reappearance of a general commissariat for tourism headed by Ndjoli Balanga, who has already held the same post in previous years, and the splitting of the ministry of public health and social affairs into two separate departments.

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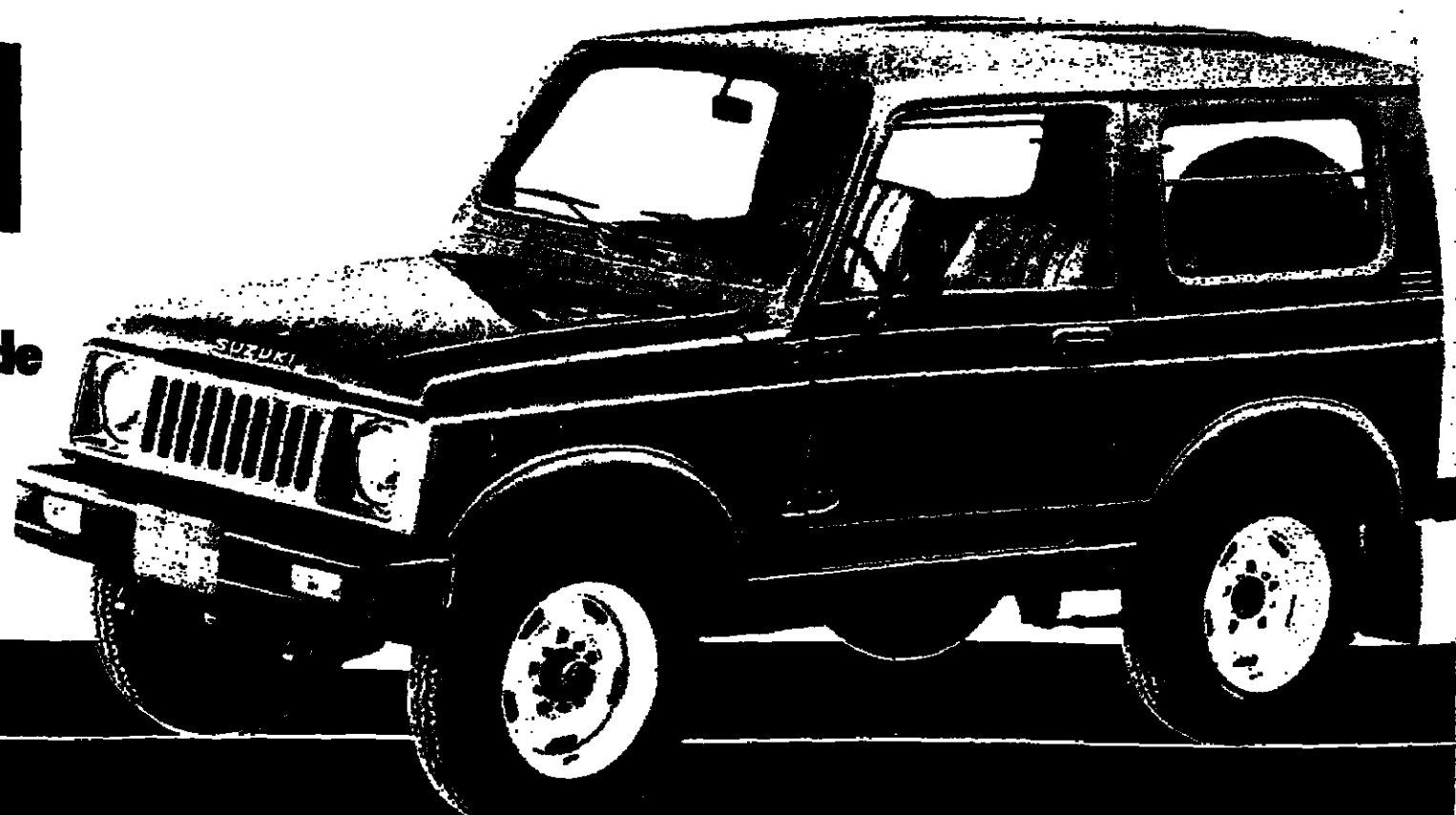
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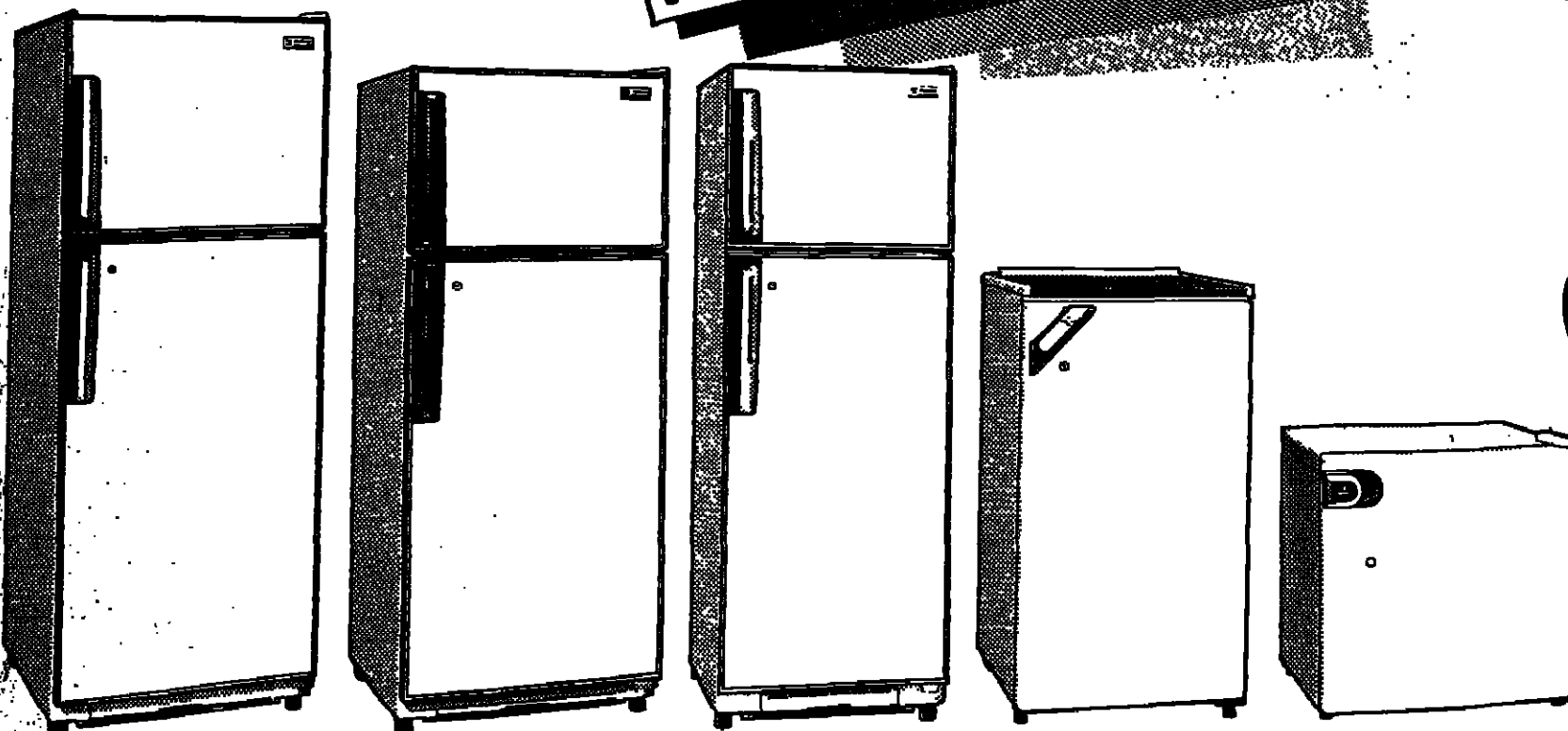
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Palestine issue calls for international action

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Special to Arab News

LONDON — The Middle East situation is now much more dangerous than ever. The present Israeli government, in spite of serious misgivings and opposition amongst its own people and in defiance of world opinion, presses on with policies of aggression and repression.

But President Reagan is apparently unable to stop Prime Minister Begin who is enabled and encouraged to pursue his policies by continuing massive supplies of American arms and money. These are consequently two overriding factors in the Middle East situation — Israeli obstinacy and apparent American helplessness. One result is that the attempt to persuade King Hussein to intervene obviously cannot succeed while Begin persists in accelerating the colonization of the West Bank.

Another obvious result is that moderate opinion amongst the Palestinians, which would be very strongly encouraged if there were any prospect of Palestinian self-determination in a homeland of their own, is discouraged and confused. So now all roads to peaceful settlement seem blocked and the prospect of more terrible conflict looms ahead, with the fear of superpower confrontation.

What alternative can there be to rapid drift to

disaster? I suggest that the hope must be in international intervention. The world danger is now too great to be left in the hands of the United States alone. President Reagan's September declaration had much to commend it. It had one main fault, and that a vital one. It offered the Palestinians "self-government" but denied them the right of self-determination. How self-government can be granted without self-determination may well be regarded as quite ridiculous, but the attempted distinction is nevertheless fundamental. The Palestinians can never be expected to accept a homeland in which they could decide their own future. But it is no good arguing now about the terms of President Reagan's September declaration. It was totally rejected by the Begin government and the creation of new settlements on the West Bank has not been stopped; it has been speeded up.

So what can be done now? I suggest that the situation is now so serious and so dangerous and so urgent that drastic international action is now essential. And I believe that international agreement is attainable on what should be done. A good start would be to approve the resolution put forward in the Security Council some time ago by France and Egypt calling for mutual recognition between Israel and the Palestinians, and for the right of all states in the area to live in security.

Then there could be a restatement of the basic

provisions of the unanimous Resolution 242 of 1967 — "inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by war" and withdrawal from territories occupied by Israel in the 1967 conflict and "acknowledgment of the sovereignty territorial integrity and political independence of every state in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force."

What should be added? Provision for Palestinian self-determination in their own homeland (within the 1967 boundaries subject to detailed negotiation on the frontier). These purposes are already widely accepted. I suggest that they should now be internationally endorsed to bring freedom to the Palestinians in their own homeland and security to Israelis in theirs. And the backing of overwhelming international agreement would justify the strongest measures to give effect to the concerted decisions of the United Nations.

The all-important question is whether the United States government will be prepared to participate in such an international endeavor to save the Middle East from further suffering and future conflict. The United States government will need some convincing, to say the least. The Reagan regime has not willingly sought agreement and action in the United Nations. It does not welcome Soviet participation in the Security Council. But the alternative of deadlock and conflict in the Middle East is now so dread-

ful that President Reagan may be persuaded to think again.

The secretary-general of the United Nations has warned in his first annual report that we are "perilously near a new international anarchy". He says of the permanent members of the Security Council "whatever their relations may be outside the United Nations, the permanent members, which have special rights and special responsibilities under the charter, share a sacred trust that should not go by default owing to their bilateral difficulties" and he wisely adds "the best resolution in the world will have little practical effect unless governments of member states follow it up with appropriate support and action."

The mounting dangers in the Middle East are now so near that neither superpower and no other permanent member of the Security Council can escape from "the sacred trust" to work with the others for a peaceful settlement. And then having confirmed agreement, they must surely "follow it up with appropriate support and action". Such a settlement by international action would be the best thing for both the security of Israel and the freedom of Palestinians and for the peace of all the Middle East. It would also be the best thing for the reputation of the United States and for the authority of the United Nations.

America seeking propaganda gains in El Salvador

By Christopher Dickey

BERLIN, EL SALVADOR — The outstretched hands of the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) are everywhere in this shell-shocked city.

Less than six weeks after Berlin was laid waste by government rockets and guerrilla torpedoes, the red, white and blue AID project signs — tidily painted symbols of the Americanization of the war — mark it as a new model of Washington's efforts to set things straight in El Salvador. The United States and the government it backs in this country are planning what they hope will be a decisive campaign of military and civic action here in Usulután province and nearby San Vicente. Although Berlin is not part of the grand strategy, which probably will not begin for several more weeks or possibly months, its reconstruction is clearly intended to show right away what Washington can do when it decides to do good.

Mayor Santiago Yazbek is clearly pleased with the latest turn of events. He expects \$3 million to be pumped into this town of, at most, 40,000 persons, over the next few months. The American ambassador helicoptered in last week (landing in the cemetery) to pay his respects, and even before that an influential member of the U.S. Congress had dropped by to see what had happened here and what was required.

"The most famous mayor in El Salvador is out in the street sleeping on a borrowed bed," Yazbek said in response to a bit of flattery. His home was burned by the rebels. "But we are struggling and we have sources of work now, which is what we need." One AID public health program is busily cleaning out stagnant water and exhuming about 15 corpses, mostly soldiers, hastily buried around the city during the fighting. But there is also AID money for rubble removal, for building sewers and rain water collection systems and new housing, among other things. Some of the construction had been on the

local drawing boards for years but had been stalled for lack of funds until now.

A showcase enterprise is the Clarence D. Long Nursery School and Kindergarten. A three-room brick affair, it was built on a site where there were "only some refugee houses," before, according to the construction supervisor. It is named for the Maryland Democratic Congressman who heads the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and makes crucial determinations about aid to this country. He visited here late last month and some State Department officials say the experience "turned him around" from opposition to support for more assistance to El Salvador.

None of the workmen or passers-by are quite sure who this Clarence D. Long (Klarenseh Del Long as they read the name from the sign) might be. "A gringo" asks one. "Some important personage who's figured in things..." opines another.

With Yazbek and the rest of the town fully aware that there are large guerrilla concentrations still in the immediate area, there is not much confidence that all this will last. Asked how long the school would stand, for instance, the construction supervisor smiled and said, "Oh, until the machachos (guerrillas) come back and blow it up."

Berlin is seen by some officials who take a long-range political view of this reconstruction as "a propaganda response to a propaganda gambit." As one put it, "if the guerrillas are really stupid, they are going to burn down everything we put up."

Berlin is the second-largest town in Usulután province, one of the richest regions in the country and the scene of the some of the guerrillas' greatest

military advances over the last few months. When the Salvadoran Army made the mistake in early February of massing all of its combat units in distant Morazan province, the guerrillas hit Berlin's little garrison, took the town and held it for more than three days before the army could respond effectively on the ground.

In the meantime, the Salvadoran Air Force blasted rockets in suspected rebel hiding places in and around the city, bringing a new level of terror to the war here. The whole battle was a major psychological victory for the rebels, who had not only succeeded in outmaneuvering the army, but in seizing a hitherto relatively prosperous coffee town where many of the most wealthy people in the country have family roots, and, in some cases, still maintain homes.

The rebuilding of Berlin is now proceeding with startling speed, but as the money starts arriving, so have a number of problems that some officials fear could come to plague the even more ambitious programs yet to come. Most of the money is to be disbursed through the government's existing credit agencies. The interest rate currently being asked is 13 percent with two years of grace and 15 years more to pay.

"We want soft loans," said Yazbek. "If AID wants to help us, they have to give us 5 percent; 13 percent is very expensive." At the moment, there are about 750 persons, mostly refugees, employed by the AID projects. Of those, a third are receiving the equivalent of \$3.20 a day, while the rest are supposed to get \$1.60, plus food, according to the mayor. This part of the plan is intended, as one military officer put it, "to get these people off the

streets and earning their beans."

But a group of workmen scraping up rubble and tearing down the remains of blown-away walls in the city center gathered around visiting journalists to complain. They said they had been working at the \$60 rate for three weeks now, that some of them had not been paid at all yet, and none have received the promised food. A pair of national policemen walked up to the edge of the group, and their presence dispersed it along with its complaints.

The military is supposed to be playing a major role in the reconstruction, improving its badly tarnished image through shiny new public works. But Yazbek said that thus far there has not been much coordination. The army civic action teams "come by surprise, collaborate with us, leave by surprise. They don't tell us when." This is the week of the town's festival and most offices are closed. Ricketty amusement park machinery has been trucked into the city and the townspeople are playing games of chance amid the ruins, tossing coins to win warm bottles of soda pop, pushing the carousel by hand because the motor doesn't work.

There is a lot of hope evident in this incongruous scene, but little apparent faith in the permanence of the peace that allows it. Although the government and the U.S. Embassy have worked hard to turn the rebels' psychological victory into a propaganda defeat, neither the mayor, nor the manager of the bank who was "asked to cooperate" by the heavily armed insurgents and open the vault for them, nor the owners of several local stores spoke critically of the rebels, who might come back anytime. (WP)

VICTORY FOR COMPROMISE

After all the problems and delays, the Arab League delegation finally arrived in London Thursday to explain to the British government the Middle East peace plan put forward at last September's Fez summit. Somewhat late, of course, considering that a lot of water has flowed underneath the bridge since then — but that was hardly the Arabs' fault.

Everyone must be delighted that the mission has now finally taken place. Not only has it taken the sting out of what threatened to become a festering wound in Arab-British relations, it has turned out to be something of a moral victory for the Arabs which can be exploited to good advantage.

Britain's prime minister, Mrs. Thatcher, who has been assiduously wooed by the Jewish lobby recently, came out strongly in support of Palestinian self-determination at a Downing Street lunch for the mission on Friday and on the same day Francis Pym, the foreign secretary, was to be seen on British television praising Arab statesmanship and the peace plan — contrasting them with Israel's continued occupation in Lebanon.

But only hours before the mission arrived, there were many voices opposed to it being sent. To do so, they said, would be to give in to Mrs. Thatcher's intolerable — and for many, insulting — demands of the PLO. It was her sudden refusal to accept a PLO representative that caused the delays in the first place.

Mrs. Thatcher does have the right, of course, like any other leader, to decide on whom she wants to see. No one disputes this. But faced with such grim determination on the make-up of the mission, it was the Arabs who had to make all the compromises.

On the face of it, it seems that Mrs. Thatcher had her own way. Walid Khalidi, the Palestinian representative in the group, is not a member of the PLO, though he is a member of the Palestine National Council. But few were taken in by this diplomatic nicety. Everyone knew that as an adviser to the PLO chairman, Khalidi was there not merely with Yasser Arafat's blessing but under his actual direction. The decision to include Khalidi was both wise and shrewd, although it was not finally decided until a couple of days before the group arrived in London. He hit the right note in meetings with both Mrs. Thatcher and Francis Pym, taking a prominent part, and Mrs. Thatcher warmed to him. This should be very valuable in future. Once she takes to somebody, she stands by them regardless of what others say. The "others" in this case will be the Americans and the Israelis.

The importance of this is that although Washington is the key to the Middle East, Britain is still very much a key to Washington; both the administration and American public opinion set greater store on what the British think and say than on anyone else in the world. This is why there has been such intense lobbying going on in London between the Palestinians and the Israelis. By undertaking the mission in the face of Mrs. Thatcher's apparent intransigence and including Walid Khalidi in it, another victory has been notched up for the Palestinians in the lobby war in London.

Nor should it be forgotten that the victory was won by the practitioners of compromise and moderation. Mrs. Thatcher may have tried to set the tone of the mission by insisting that no PLO member be included but in the end she has still been wooed in the very direction she did not intend to take. One has to consider that it might not have happened had there been a proper PLO representative in the group; she would have then been much more on her guard. The lesson is clear; compromise is still a winner for those who practice it — especially when it comes to international relations.

Saudi Arabian press review

Most of the newspapers Saturday with the current visit of the Arab League peace mission to London and expressed the hope that Britain, together with its ECC partners, could play a positive role in reaching a just and durable solution for the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Al-Riyadh stressed that the Palestine cause "is the crux of the conflict" and hence the importance of the mission which was trying to gain support for the Arab Middle East plan adopted at the Fez summit last year.

Al-Bilad described the materialization of the much-postponed trip to London as a testimony of success for Arab and international moves to gain worldwide support for the Arab peace plan. Al-Madinah called on Britain to "adopt a more positive and just role and abandon its allegiance to the U.S. which is blindly supporting the aggressive and expansionist policy of the Zionist entity." Al-Jazirah criticized the "silence of European governments and parliaments toward criminal acts perpetrated by the Zionist occupation authorities against Arab and Palestinian inhabitants." Such silence "constitutes a sort of encouragement to the Israelis to go ahead with their terrorist and expansionist policy."

Social insurance

Sir, While the letter from the director of public relations, Mr. Mutlaq Al-Assaf, explains how social insurance works, it does not answer the criticism of enforced contributions and forfeiture of control.

The facts of the case for the expatriate worker are as follows:

1. The average length of stay for a contract worker in the Kingdom is three years. Less than 1 percent of the expatriate workforce will remain here for 15 years (the time necessary to secure a pension).

2. The majority of expatriates are in their late twenties or early thirties — and will therefore have to wait 30 years or more before collecting their "lump sum" or pension. Thirty years can see many changes in the law. But even if the present system remains unchanged, inflation will have reduced the value of today's money by at least 5 percent per year.

For these two reasons, the expatriates regard the social insurance scheme not as a benefit.

In the light of the above, and the fact that many expatriates subscribe to private and/or government pension schemes in their own country, they should be given the option when leaving Saudi Arabia of either remaining with the organization or withdrawing from it.

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Sayings of the past week

It's very much like working class politics anywhere, except that there are Armalites as well as ballpoint pens. — Joe Austin, North Belfast leader of Sinn Féin (the political arm of the IRA).

My greatest asset is that people would buy a used car from me. — Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

We have strong nerves and enough strength to stand up for our interests and the interests of our friends. Marshal Dmitri Ustinov, Soviet Defense Minister.

They are the focus of evil in the modern world. President Reagan, on the Soviet Union.

It is not untrue that is at stake in the Caribbean and Central America. It is the United States' national security. — President Reagan.

I could do very well in an election in Egypt. — Former President Jimmy Carter, Cairo.

What would I gain by his being killed? It would make him more important than he is. — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, on Joshua Nkomo.

It is surprising that when it comes to Zimbabwe, world attention is focused here but when church organizations and human rights are being violated in Northern Ireland, not much attention is given to it. — Enos Nkala, Zimbabwean Minister of National Supplies.

Plowshares have been beaten into swords before but never with such devastating effect or with such lack of justification in peacetime. — Neil Kinnock MP, British opposition education spokesman, on defense spending.

To every visitor to Ireland I say go to the bogs: relieve the tensions of life there by shutting out the modern world and cloaking yourself in the special world of the Irish bog, with fragrance and the sound of water gurgling underneath your feet. — Andrew Pearce, British Member of the European Parliament.

To have nuclear weapons to deter their use from

the other side, to protect your people, is moral, but I think it is immoral for a nation that is charged with that responsibility not have the capability to deter that kind of war, providing the people are not ready to roll over and play dead and accept whatever intimidation comes from the other side which has the weapons. — Gen. Bernard Rogers, Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

You only have to be in combat for five minutes to see it's stupid. — General Bernard Rogers.

I have no distractions, no home life, no family here — I keep going because everything goes into my work. I just work. Rudolf Nureyev.

It is this nationalist rhetoric that is our main weapon in defense of our independence. It is our moral atom bomb. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, senior member of the Nicaraguan junta.

She was such a lovely cow — a special cow who could herd all the others around like sheep. — Raffaele Fazzone, Neapolitan farmer, on his stolen cow called Margaret Thatcher.

Amateurism is a modern concept, originating in nineteenth century England to justify an elitist athletic system that sought to bar the working-class from competition. Dr. David Young, University of California, on the original Olympic Games.

It is going to remain a go-slow colonial regime — a manipulated, small, dying population. — Margaret Davidson, Falkland Islander, leaving.

We are not asking for pity or charity of any kind from the West, but the First World will simply find itself in worse and worse trouble. They ignore the South at their peril. — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, chairing the nonaligned conference.

When you have a problem with a country like Libya, conventional diplomacy just doesn't work. — Representative William S. Broomfield, senior Republican on the U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, March 20, the 79th day of 1983. There are 286 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1616 — Sir Walter Raleigh is released from Tower of London to seek gold in Guiana.

1784 — Holland cedes Nagapatnam, Madras, India, to Britain.

1890 — French army under J.B. Kleber defeats Turks at Helipolis, Turkey, and advances toward Cairo.

1849 — Second Sikh war between Sikhs and Britain begins in India. Ludwig I, king of Bavaria, abdicates.

1897 — France signs treaty with Ethiopia defining Somali frontier.

1916 — Allies agree on partition of Turkey.

1942 — U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur declares "I shall return" to Philippines which he left for Australia during the early days of World War II.

1956 — France recognizes independence of Tunisia, with Habib Bourguiba as first president.

1973 — Greek police storm Athens University and forcibly evict students demonstrating for academic freedom.

1974 — London gunman fires several shots into car carrying Princess Anne and husband Capt Mark Phillips, but they are unhurt and assailant is captured.

1981 — In Poland, the independent union Solidarity, angered by police beatings of 23 union activists, declares national strike alert and stages warning strikes.

1982 — OPEC agrees to reduce oil production in effort to reduce world surplus and increase prices.

Thought for today:

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness — Michel Montaigne, French essayist (1533-1592).

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Three fatal accidents since January Cairo moves to halt concrete avalanches

By Patrick Massey

CAIRO (R) — On orders from President Hosni Mubarak, government officials are hastily drafting new rules to try to prevent more building collapses like those which have claimed at least 67 lives in Cairo this year.

Three large suburban apartment blocks have come tumbling down since January, crushing their occupants and anyone else in the path of the concrete avalanche. One of the victims was a junior government minister. All three disasters had a common factor — the landlord had topped up his property with unlicensed extra floors until the foundations gave way.

Cairo has long been a byword for building collapses. Even without the strain of an extra roof, load, ramshackle houses frequently crumble away without any public attention. This type of collapse is usually less sudden and less lethal. But the spectacular destruction caused by piling on extra stories has created a public scandal in a city until recently not greatly given to airing its day-to-day problems.

At the root of the problem is the immense crush on housing in a metropolis where an estimated 14 million people jostle for scarce living space.

Any horizontal expansion of Cairo is limited by the surrounding desert. Nobody wants to live too far from the Nile and the amenities it brings.

The result has been a push upward in the slums, in business zones and in select residential areas. Rents have soared to the point where a landlord can achieve quick wealth by adding an extra four, five or six stories.

Obtaining a license for this can mean a lengthy struggle with bureaucracy and possibly expensive reinforcement of foundations. On the other hand, proceeding without a license has hitherto entailed little risk.

The laxity of building inspectors means the illegality may not even be noticed. If it is and the authorities decide to take action, ample delaying tactics are available in the courts. If convicted at the end of all this, the landlord



THE NILE: A view of the Nile River. The one single factor which prevents horizontal expansion of Cairo is that nobody wants to live too far from the Nile and the amenities it brings.

usually faces a small fine.

Because of this, buildings all over Cairo can be seen sprouting extra floors. And since building materials are expensive, quality standards are not always greatly observed.

The three collapses publicized this year were of buildings being extended without license. One was a 10-story building in relatively affluent Heliopolis. The others were in poorer districts, a five-floor building in Shoubra and another in Basatin.

Forty persons including the landlord died at Basatin. At Heliopolis the building fell on a

neighboring villa and killed its occupant, the deputy minister for tourism, Abdul Aziz Radi, as well as 17 others. At Shoubra nine persons died.

In all cases, prosecutions against the landlords had been making their leisurely way through the courts. Now a committee set up by Prime Minister Fuad Mubarek is devising rules to speed up court procedures, increase penalties and enable illegal structures to be torn down.

This may be too late to prevent further collapses. At least one other building in

Heliopolis, illegally extended from four stories up to nine, is believed in imminent danger of toppling over, according to newspaper reports.

Foreign construction experts say poor building methods in Cairo have left even some new buildings tilting out of true.

The Egyptian Gazette published a cartoon in which an opulent-looking man pointed to a leaning building and told inquiring policemen: "You should reward our engineer and turn the area into a tourist site, like Pisa."

'Aliens' trickling back to Nigeria in search of jobs

By Juliet Pearce and Eddie Iroh

LAGOS (LOS) — At Murtala Muhammad International Airport outside the Nigerian capital, a smartly uniformed policeman raised his stick. "You people behave yourselves or I'll pull you in," he told a group of newly arrived passengers from Ghana.

They stood patiently, full of trepidation, holding the yellow travel documents of the Economic Community of West African States, ECOWAS.

ECOWAS passes should entitle holders to enter any member state for up to 90 days. The passengers who were screened had come from the Ghanaian capital of Accra. Barely two months after being expelled in a dramatic exodus, the "aliens" are trickling back in search of their old jobs.

Why? Because, as 28-year-old factory worker Ebenezer Watawa put it, "here at least you can survive if you get a job. In Ghana there is no food and no jobs."

Being allowed into Nigeria is merely the first step. Finding a job can be much more difficult. Overcoming Nigerian hostility is a permanent and often humiliating problem.

The Nigerian government has realized that the mass expulsion of over a million "illegal immigrants" harmed a number of sectors of the country's ailing economy. That is why a number of skilled Ghanaians are being allowed to return. They are warned that if they intend to stay beyond the three-month period, they should "regularize their situation."

In practical terms, that means it is up to their employers to apply for work permits on their behalf. Many employers will because a skilled worker is not easy to replace and those Nigerians who are available usually demand much higher pay than the hapless Ghanaians.

To date, few of the 7,000 Ghanaian seafarers who left Lagos harbor have been replaced. A number of smaller construction firms have lost up to 90 percent of their workforce; their businesses have simply come to a halt.

The expulsion order was selective from the beginning. Most of the 30,000 teachers from Ghana remained, although some did not have work permits. Equally, the Ajakuta Steel Project had asked the government for permission to retain its foreigners in order not to disrupt production. The steel industry is one of Nigeria's economic priorities.

It is impossible to find out how many Ghanaians, citizens of Benin or Upper Volta

have come back so far. They can cross the bush frontier, which often exists on maps only, without ECOWAS papers.

Those who arrive by plane make sure their travel documents and vaccination certificates are in order. Often "letters of invitation" are asked for.

The January expulsion seriously damaged Nigeria's image in West Africa and in much of the world. It caused lame explanations by Interior Secretary Ali Baba that the expelled aliens "had no identity papers and that is why

the ECOWAS protocol on free movement was irrelevant."

There is no doubt here that the whole affair was a political stunt before the August general elections. The expulsion of foreigners appealed to the Nigerians, and the atmosphere of xenophobia has been fueled by the Nigerian press, which continues to warn of "the foreign menace."

The expulsion of the 'menace' was most popular among lower class Nigerians, the slum dwellers who had to jostle for casual

work and scarce accommodation with the foreigners.

The middle classes, however, are far from pleased. Their Beninois cooks have gone. So have their Togolese stewards, their Ghanaian chauffeurs and their Chad property guards. But, according to one observer, "they are suffering in silence."

House-help is now both scarce and expensive. Northern Hausas, who have traditionally dominated night-watchmen's jobs, are now asking for as much as 300 naira (\$420) a month — the salary of a Nigerian graduate.

Lynx link in Italy's anti-rabies chain

By Stuart Harris

GRAN PARADISO, Italy (R) — Sharp-fanged border guards from Transylvania will soon be patrolling the forests and mountains of Italy's Gran Paradiso National Park.

But it will be the lynx, and not descendants of the legendary Count Dracula, who will stalk the woods preying on sick animals or rabid foxes crossing the border from France.

The cold-eyed feline is part of a wildlife swap among Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Gran Paradiso plans to take 12 of them and other locally extinct or endangered species in exchange for 60 of their 4,000 Iberian mountain goats.

"The lynx will be a barrier against rabies from France," said park health inspector Vittorio Peracino. "Foxes, which carry the disease, are very mobile but they won't be able to cross the lynx's land."

"He stakes out his territory and patrols it every day against competition from other carnivores, such as the fox."

The Romanians have so far caught three males and three females in the Transylvanian Alps and Peracino hopes they will be here in time to give birth on Italian soil.

The European lynx has cousins in Spain and in North America, where it is known as the bobcat. Stocky and powerful, with a thick mottled coat, it can measure more than a meter (three feet) from its whiskers to its characteristic stubby tail.

Trigger-happy hunters, encouraged by a royal bounty, wiped out the lynx here 60 years ago, along with bears and wolves, and left the park without meat eaters to pick off weak or sick animals which pass on their illnesses, Peracino said.

The newly introduced lynxes will prey on animals suffering from an epidemic of con-



LYNX: Stocky and powerful with a thick mottled coat, the European lynx has cousins in Spain and North America where it is known as the bobcat.

junctivitis, an eye disease currently infecting the park, and prevent other diseases such as scabies from spreading, he said.

If the destruction of the big carnivores is a shameful chapter in Italy's history, the survival in abundance of the shaggy-coated ibex is a success story. This large mountain goat with its long, gracefully curved, knobby horns, was hunted to extinction elsewhere.

Gran Paradiso ibex were the last in Europe and are now sought by other European countries keen on re-establishing their own herds.

More than 300 have already been sent abroad.

Peracino says he has found good homes for the ibex in Romania's Transylvanian Alps and in the Rila mountains south of Sofia, which are strictly protected because they provide water for the Bulgarian capital.

The terms of the swap with Eastern Europe indicate the rarity value of the ibex, which has established itself in Austria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and France in recent years.

Another Look

New York's computer picks Democratic candidate

By Robert Yeakim

One of New York's largest modelling agencies recently installed a \$250,000 computer that categorizes their 240 male and female models according to everything from physical characteristics and personality traits to hobbies and sporting skills.

That way, in theory, the client gets exactly the kind of model he or she needs.

After reading that story, a Very Important Democrat got in touch with several other VIDs and suggested that a computer might assist them in choosing the kind of candidate most likely to succeed in 1984.

The VIDs hired the firm of Byte, Bit, Chip, and Fenway, which employs computers to find the ideal person for business head hunters, people in search of a companion, publishers in search of an editor, and so forth.

"You asked me," said Bruce Byte, the company's president, "to program the

"He will have one wife and three and one-half children."

"That's what we call a statistical anomaly," Byte explained.

"It makes me nervous, though," a VID replied.

"He should be a congressman, governor, general, peanut farmer, actor, or rail-splitter."

"Rail-splitter?!" exclaimed a VID. "Lincoln was the only rail-splitter, and there probably aren't more than a dozen people in the country now who are making wooden fences."

"Or a lawyer."

"I didn't know that computers could have afterthoughts," said a VID.

"Neither did I," said Byte. "This task has placed an awfully big burden on its microprocessor. It's behaving in a rather bizarre fashion."

"Like the electorate," said a VID. "Let's see some more."



computer so that it would come up with the perfect presidential candidate for the Democratic Party in 1984. We fed the machine a tremendous amount of information about successful candidates of the past, both Republican and Democratic.

"We also included the results of polls on issues that appeal to voters."

"Now then, here goes."

The computer's screen lit up. Everyone leaned forward expectantly.

"The ideal candidate will have straight very white teeth and will smile a great deal."

"So what else is new?" asked a VID.

"His height should be at least five foot nine inches but not more than nine feet."

"The machine doesn't assume that we know reasonable limits," Bruce Byte explained.

"He should weigh between 160 and 200 pounds."

"There goes Tip O'Neil," said a VID.

"He should have a three-letter nickname, like Abe, Ike, Ron, or even initials, like F.D.R."

"Maybe we ought to reconsider Tip," said a VID. "He could go on a diet."

"He should not be black, hispanic, Jewish, atheist, or a she."

"Note," said a VID, "that it didn't eliminate the possibility of a computer candidate."

"Computers don't have straight teeth or great smiles," replied another.

"He should come from De Soto, Mississippi."

"What?" chorused all the VIDs.

"I see what it's done," Byte said. "It decided that the best candidate would come from America's population center according to the most recent census."

"I wonder if there are any rail-splitters there," sneered a VID.

"He should be in favor of a constitutional amendment permitting guns in public schools."

"That," said a VID, "is either very canny or very crazy."

Byte bit his lip.

"He should be in favor of large increases in defense spending and lower taxes and a balanced budget."

"That's Reaganomics!" one of the VIDs exclaimed. "And it doesn't work!"

"The computer wasn't programmed to decide what would work," Byte said. "It was only supposed to tell you what kind of candidate would get elected."

"He should be in favor of a 35 hours work week for computers, plus double overtime and medical benefits."

"Sorry about that, gentlemen," said Byte. "It must have been one of the programmers having a little joke."

"That's all right," said a VID. "If the things could vote we'd give them all that and social security too."



EXERCISE: FOR BODY OR MIND?

By Peter J. Steincrohn M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I'm as unpopular as you are with my jogging friends. It all came about after reading one of your columns questioning the importance of jogging. All I needed was that excuse and gave up my daily stint of at least five miles. Since then my knees feel better and I don't feel constricted by the need for exercise to keep me healthy and happy. My friends labeled me a Benedict Arnold for turning to reading in my spare time rather than pounding the running paths. I'm not overweight, don't smoke and don't feel guilty when I sit in a rocking chair. (I'm 32).

The other day a friend limped by on crutches and a leg cast. He had torn his Achilles tendon. "I'll be out of it in three months. Meanwhile, I'll go crazy until I'm well enough to jog again." What is it that causes some joggers to be so intrigued with jogging? Can't they sit and relax for a while?—Mr. P.

Dear Mr. P.: Although I've written many columns and a book about the negative aspects of jogging, I haven't discussed the problem lately. I believe that time will cure this irrational urge to run. Instead, I'm in favor of walking. I think you will admit that fewer people are jogging. So I've given up charging at windmills. I'll stick to my premise that exercise of the mind is more essential to human welfare than exercise of the body. Listen to Admiral Hyman G. Rickover: "The consequence of technical progress is that man must use his mind more and his body less. We still think in terms of a primitive era; we overvalue physical prowess and undervalue intellectual competence."

MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I suppose I can blame myself. My duodenal ulcer keeps kicking up after I think it has been completely healed. I smoke and I shouldn't. I have other bad habits too. There's nothing you can do to help me, so I suppose I won't improve until I begin helping myself. I've resolved to give up these bad habits. Meanwhile, my doctor warns me that if I don't quit I may be asking for more serious consequences like surgery. Is this true?—Mr. N.

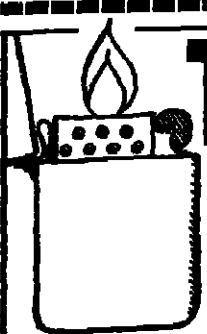
Dear Mr. N.: He's not exaggerating. Here are some statistics that may help convince you. The three major complications of duodenal ulcer are perforation (2.5 percent), hemorrhage (17 percent) and obstruction of the outlet of the stomach (about 4 percent). These may require surgery. In addition to quitting tobacco and other bad habits, it's important for you to take antacids regularly as prescribed by your doctor.

(Tomorrow: How to take aspirin?)

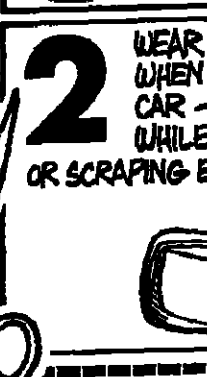
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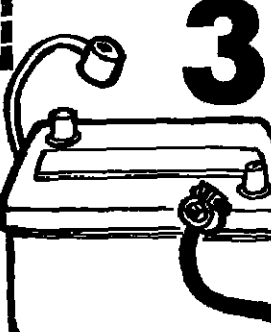
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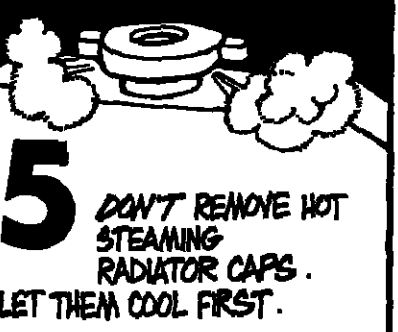
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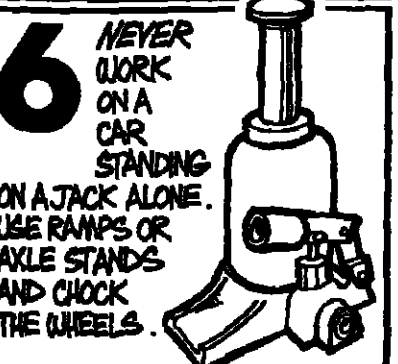
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4 DANGLING TIES, LOOSE CLOTHING AND LONG HAIR DON'T GO WITH RUNNING ENGINES OR ANY MOVING PARTS. TAKE OFF YOUR TIE, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND WEAR A WOOLLEN CAP.



5 DON'T REMOVE HOT STEAMING RADIATOR CAPS. LET THEM COOL FIRST.



6 NEVER WORK ON A CAR STANDING ON A JACK ALONE. USE RAMPS OR AXLE STANDS AND CHOCK THE WHEELS.

Over export subsidies

U.S., EEC inching toward farm accord

WASHINGTON, March 19 (R) — The United States and European Community were stated to have made some progress toward settling disputes over agriculture which it is feared could escalate into an all-out trans-Atlantic trade war.

The two sides held two sessions Thursday night and early Friday at an isolated plantation 50 miles (80 km) outside Washington and decided on another round at working-group level.

Egypt gets \$32m credit from U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — Egypt has been extended an additional \$32.5 million in special credit to buy U.S. farm products, the U.S. Agriculture Department said Friday.

The so-called "blended credit" package includes \$6.5 million in direct interest-free loans and \$26 million in guaranteed loans at commercial bank rates. Officials said Egypt will use the new credit to buy \$20 million worth of corn, \$4.5 million worth of livestock semen and \$6 million worth of lumber.

Last fall, Egypt received an initial special credit package totaling \$110 million to buy U.S. agricultural products.

In addition to this, the U.S. government in January announced the subsidized sale of 1 million metric tons of U.S. wheat flour to Egypt, a market which had been dominated by France. Loans guarantees of \$70 to \$117.7 million were provided for the sale.

A joint statement after Friday talks said a common desire had emerged to end the tensions. The constructive spirit in which they have been held seems to be a good basis for further work," the statement added. The talks had earlier been described by a community spokeswoman as "a last-ditch effort" to solve the dispute.

The United States bitterly complains that European export subsidies estimated at \$7 billion a year have resulted in low sales of American farm products.

U.S. and European policymakers agreed in December to negotiations, but talks in January and in February failed to ease the tensions. The community official said: "They made some progress and there was some opening, but there still is a lot more to be done." U.S. officials said the two sides agreed not to divulge any details of the negotiations.

U.S. officials have urged an early settlement of the dispute in an attempt to head off legislation before Congress which calls for retaliatory actions, including the dumping of surplus American dairy products on the world market.

They also want to prevent a possible disruption of the economic summit meeting of Western industrial nations and Japan in May at Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Europeans requested the consultations in view of the recent sale of one million tons of subsidized American flour to Egypt and threats of further low-priced U.S. sales to match the Europeans.

However, in Brussels, diplomats said the U.S. has dashed European Community hopes of an early settlement of the conflict and said it could not rule out further subsidies to protect its farm exports.

Malaysia cuts oil price by \$5.50

KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (AP) — Malaysia's government-run National Petroleum Corporation (Petronas) has cut its oil price by \$5.50 per barrel back dated to Feb. 1 to keep in line with the recent OPEC slashes, oil industry sources said Friday.

This would make the Malaysian crude price between \$28.40 and \$31.90 per barrel depending on the grade. The price had averaged \$33.90 per barrel.

Last year, Malaysia's revenue from oil was 7.33 billion ringgits (\$3.21 million) and this is expected to be slashed by 1.1 billion ringgits (\$0.48 billion) this year as a result of the cut, the sources said.

Malaysia produces between 330,000 and 360,000 barrels of oil per day and of this about 270,000 barrels are exported mainly to Japan, the United States, the Philippines and Thailand.

Malaysia is not a member of OPEC, but its oil price follows the OPEC lead.

BP's profits fall to \$1.8 billion

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — British Petroleum's after-tax profits fell sharply in 1982 to 1.2 billion pounds (\$1.8 billion) from 1.6 billion (\$2.43 billion) the year before, the company has announced.

The oil, chemical and mineral giant, 39 percent owned by the British government, said total sales declined from 29.75 billion pounds (\$44.6 billion) in 1981 to 23.34 billion pounds (\$34.4 billion) last year because of the world recession and oil glut.

The board of directors said in a statement, "there are signs of improvement in general economic activity in the first months of 1983."

The directors expressed the hope that the price and production accord announced Monday by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would "help to reduce uncertainty and provide a further stimulus to growth."

Last week, however, BP said in a statement that the new benchmark price of \$29 a barrel announced by OPEC would not hold and further price cuts were inevitable. The company said its pre-tax profits fell to 2.3 billion pounds (\$3.5 billion) in 1982 from 2.4 billion pounds (\$3.6 billion) the year before.

Bid to halt economic slide

Bignone plan draws fire

BUENOS AIRES, March 19 (AFP) — Argentine President Gen. Reynaldo Bignone is facing a new round of sharp criticism at home following the announcement Friday night of a series of measures aimed at halting the country's economic and social decline.

The program designed to break inflation, which last year stood at 210 percent, and to boost the economy was immediately rejected in most of the country's industrial, political and trade union circles.

This latest setback for Gen. Bignone follows critical reception here of his speech at the nonaligned conference in New Delhi last week, which Argentina's conservative military and political sectors considered "Third Worldist."

Various political leaders, meanwhile are charging that the planned return to democracy in early 1984 could be threatened by what they say is the inability of the government to restore confidence and social calm.

Under the new economic measures, the 1,037 leading Argentine companies will in return for credit facilities be restricted to a maximum nine, eight then six percent price increases during December to keep the cost

of living index to 160 percent for the next 12 months.

The trade unions have focused their criticism on what they say is an absence of real measures to help boost salaries and consumer spending power or to freeze prices on essential goods.

Given the monthly cost of living increase of 15 percent so far this year, some critics forecast that only an intervention by the military junta forcing the government to alter its economic program will avoid a soaring inflation rate past last year's 210 percent.

Political and military circles are still angry at what they regard as compromises made by Gen. Bignone that won the nonaligned countries' support for Argentina's claim over the Falkland Islands.

Gen. Bignone who took power in June last year saluted and thanked Cuban President Fidel Castro for his country's support of Argentina during the Falklands' war with Britain last year.

He also met Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) head Yasser Arafat and lent Argentina's support for the Palestinian cause in a nonaligned summit document.

Coffee prices touch new peak

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Coffee prices have jumped to their highest level in London for three years, despite an overall abundance of coffee on the world market.

Coffee for delivery in May, the most actively traded month, rose from a low of 1.761 sterling per ton (\$1.19 per pound) Thursday to a high of 1.878 sterling (\$1.35 per pound) Friday, amid speculation by so traders that it could soon reach 2 sterling (\$1.35 per pound).

The rise was caused by a squeeze in immediately available supplies, which traders said was partly due to a cut in export quotas last week by the International Coffee Organization (ICO), which includes both producers and the major consuming nations. The cut export quotas followed last October's withdrawal of two consuming nations, Hungary and Israel, from the ICO, in which consumers agree to buy their coffee exclusively from producer members of the organization.

But traders said the cut had been largely used as an excuse for speculative buying of coffee, the price of which is boosted by artificial control mechanisms of the ICO.

Wall Street

Purse-bulging consumers wary of spending

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — American consumers may still be in a cautious mood after the recession of the past year and a half.

But Wall Street analysts figure they have the means at their disposal to step up their spending significantly in the months ahead, providing new momentum for economic recovery.

"Consumers are being engulfed by a rising tide of purchasing power," said Gary Wengowski, director of economic research at Goldman, Sachs and Co. in a recent report predicting a "relatively strong first-year recovery" for the economy.

As Wengowski sees it, this influx of extra buying power stems from three primary sources — income tax cuts, declines in oil prices, and the sharp rise of the securities markets since mid-1982.

The 10 percent tax cut scheduled for July 1 will pump money into consumers' pockets at a rate of \$35 billion a year, he says. But even before that, there will be tax refunds this spring some \$22 billion to \$26 billion larger than normal because of widespread overwithholding in 1982.

Meanwhile, falling oil prices can have the same effect as an additional tax cut, by reducing consumers' bills for gasoline and home heating oil. With U.S. oil consumption at about 5.5 billion barrels a year, a \$5 per barrel price cut multiplies to \$27.5 billion. It is not likely that every penny of that would be passed through to consumers, but Wengowski estimates that perhaps two-thirds of it would be.

Lastly, rising stock and bond prices have increased consumers' net worth dramatically. Wengowski estimates that financial assets directly owned by consumers jumped almost \$500 billion in market value from last June to December, and an additional \$100 billion or so since then.

The markets have leveled off lately. In the past week, the Dow Jones industrial average was unchanged at 1,117.74 after taking a 23.22-point drop the week before.

The New York Stock exchange composite index was down .92 to 86.37, and the American stock exchange market value index lost 4.10 to 381.13. Big Board Volume averaged 70.65 million shares a day, against 82.07 million in the previous week.

Of course, the increase in the value of stocks and bonds since last summer does not represent a hoard of money available to be spent at a moment's notice. In theory, if everyone holding stocks decided to cash in on them at once, much of their paper value would be wiped out.

"The vast upsurge in the securities markets should do much to spark purchasing power," said Eldon Grimm, analyst at Birt, Wilson and Co. "In terms of total dollar amount, the stock market boom of the past seven months has broken all records."

"The upsurge has been fueled by an enormous supply of cash. Never before in history has so much idle cash been accumulated by institutions and individuals. It was hiding in treasury bills, money market funds, bank certificates and other savings accounts, gold, and even under mattresses."

"After all, the nation's money supply has been escalating rapidly in recent months and stands at an all-time high." The experience of the past year and a half, with unemployment climbing to two-digit levels, has naturally induced many consumers to be wary about spending, and that attitude may be slow to change. But if and as it does, there evidently won't be any shortage of money to make an improvement in consumer spending possible.

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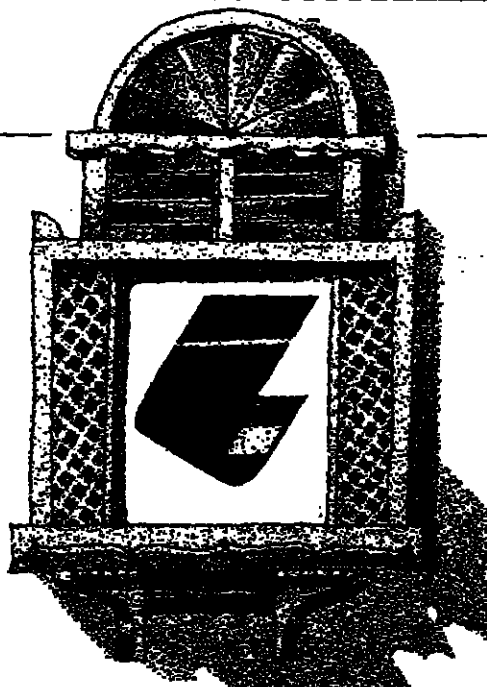
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Mark revaluation likely

Officials discuss EMS crisis

BRUSSELS, March 19 (R) — Senior treasury and central bank officials from European Economic Community states met here ahead of emergency talks between finance ministers later Saturday aimed at ending a currency crisis in the European Monetary System (EMS).

Diplomats said the experts were focusing on a possible revaluation of West Germany's mark and a downward shift in France's beleaguered franc to end weeks of turmoil on European foreign exchange markets. The ministerial talks, coming just two days before a summit meeting of EEC heads of state, were convened by West Germany, after what political sources in Paris said was a French threat to pull out of the joint currency float.

French Finance Minister Jacques Delors appeared to be paving the way for a downward shift in the franc when he told a television interviewer Friday night that it was necessary to "de-dramatize these monetary adjustments." France's central bank has been forced to drain its foreign exchange reserves to maintain the value of the franc in the EMS as investors poured money into marks after the re-election two weeks ago of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The soaring West German currency has

also pushed weaker currencies like the Belgian franc, Danish crown and Irish pound down to their lowest permitted levels in the EMS. Officials arriving for the meeting of the community's monetary committee declined comment on the likely outcome of the talks. Political sources said they expected long and difficult bargaining.

Bankers said that the finance ministers would have to agree to a parity change of around 10 percent between the franc and the mark to restore equilibrium to the EMS. The diplomats said that the share-out of this change — between a mark revaluation against all currencies except the strong Dutch guilder and a downward shift in the French franc — was likely to be one of the most difficult issues.

West Germany, facing near-record unemployment and anxious to protect the competitiveness of its exports, would seek to limit any revaluation of the mark.

Japan may cut discount rate

TOKYO, March 19 (AFP) — The Japanese government will shortly announce a set of pump-priming measures, possibly including an official discount rate cut, to bolster the flagging Japanese economy, government officials said Saturday.

The decision came as Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's economic aides and

Germans clear AEG-Telefunken deal by France

WEST BERLIN, March 19 (R) — West Germany's anti-trust authorities have given the green light to plans by France's state-owned Thomson Brandt group to take control of the consumer electronics subsidiary of AEG-Telefunken.

Only last week, Thomson dropped plans to buy a majority stake in another West German electronics firm, Grundig, after the Cartel Office rejected the deal because it would have allowed Thomson to dominate the German market. Almost immediately, Thomson agreed to buy a 75 percent holding in AEG's unit Telefunken Fernseh und Rundfunk (TFR), a surprise change of tactics in the French firm's bid to find a West German partner to fight Japanese competition.

The Cartel Office, which deliberated for weeks over the Grundig takeover, had been expected to give speedy approval to this alternative plan.

The Bonn government would be seeking concrete assurances from Paris that the new French cabinet expected to be formed later this week would take new measures to restore the country's shaky economy. High inflation and a worsening trade balance have forced the Socialist administration of French President Francois Mitterrand to devalue twice in less than two years of power.

The meeting of finance ministers, which some diplomats predicted might run until Sunday, would be further complicated by uncertainty over the position of smaller currencies. The diplomats said that while most countries favored a revaluation of the mark, countries like Belgium, Denmark and Ireland could face pressure to agree a parallel devaluation of their currencies.

Belgian Finance Minister Willy de Clercq said Friday night that his government, which has spent billions of dollars in defending the franc over the past few weeks, was determined to protect its parity.

ing Liberal Democratic Party officials met Saturday to discuss ways of pulling the country out of a prolonged business slump, the officials said. Nakasone told newsmen he had asked his aides to finalize a reflationary package as a top priority matter. He said the package could ease or remove government controls and anti-monopoly regulations.

"If we can bring out the vitality of the private sector through removal of controls and liberalization, we will be able to hope for an effect on expanding the country's gross national product to the tune of \$4.2 to \$8.4 billion he said.

The ministers and LDP executives agreed on the need to steer the monetary policy with greater flexibility, including a cut in the Bank of Japan's official discount rate, a spokesman said.

Inquiries begin for tankers

LONDON, March 19 (AFP) — Inquiry, albeit of a private nature slowly emerged on the tanker market this week following the OPEC accord to set new output quotas and a new benchmark oil price of \$29 a barrel.

But there was still an enormous overabundance of tonnage in the Gulf area. All sizes were in surplus, but particularly the larger sizes. Reports of large oil stocks emanating from Iran's oil terminal at Kharg Island, coming after Iraqi air attacks, kept the undertone quite firm in this sector, and small premiums were paid over previous rates. A few more

U.S. output records fall of 8.1 percent

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — Industrial production in the major industrial countries outside the United States dropped 1.1 percent in 1982, the largest decline in years, the U.S. government reported Friday.

Four of the seven major countries represented in the U.S. Commerce Department's international trade administration index reported declines in their output levels.

These four countries were West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy and Canada. Industrial production was up in France, Britain and Japan, the other three countries included in the government's index.

In a special report, the Commerce Department said industrial production in the United States declined by 8.1 percent in 1982, the largest drop in many years. The United States was not included in the report issued Friday.

Pakistan to get WFP assistance

ROME, March 19 (AFP) — Pakistan, Rwanda and Chad are to receive emergency food supplies from the World Food Program (WFP), it was announced at the program's headquarters here Friday.

The largest allocation, \$23.4 million, will go to Pakistan to help feed 2.2 million Afghan refugees there. The shipment will include 80,000 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of powdered milk from the United States.

Rwanda, meanwhile, will receive \$1.426 million in beans, cooking oil, powdered milk and other foods for some 40,000 nationals returning from Uganda.

A total \$558,000 in food will be shipped to Chad to help cover food costs for two months for some 40,000 nationals returning from Nigeria.

clean cargoes were placed on the market in the Gulf area.

West Africa attracted more attention, probably as a result of the special circumstances agreed by OPEC for Nigeria. The Mediterranean, quiet of late, was a little more active, with Spanish charters prominent.

In the Caribbean, inquiry continued for varying sizes — both for the coastal trade and the trans-Atlantic (U.S./European) routes.

The U.K. — continent sector also attracted a little more demand including shipments to the United States. But the dearth of period business continued.

Financial Roundup

Dollar closes on firm note

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, March 19 — The dollar closed on a firm basis on the New York Friday night markets — aided by a larger than expected rise in the weekly U.S. money supply figures and divisions within the European Monetary System currencies (EMS). It was the latter aspect that dominated the financial markets on Friday with reports of an impending meeting of the EMS finance ministers over the weekend and with rumors of deep divisions over policy by the French and German authorities.

In Germany, the Bundesbank interested heavily in support of the French, Belgian francs as well as the Danish currency, but most focus was on the French franc which fell 7.01 levels from 6.9385 on Thursday.

In Paris, the French Central Bank moved

to sell marks as pressure developed against that currency to revalue and the mark rose to 2.3875 levels from 2.3990 on Thursday. In other currency news, the Swiss franc rose to 2.0520 but closed 100 points weaker in New York, while the Japanese yen was down to 239.95 from 239.00 early Friday levels. The British pound stood at a record all time low of 1.4885 levels-down 1 1/2 cents on the news that U.K. inflation rate was up to 5.3 percent from 4.9 percent in January, and also by apparent little Bank of England support.

On the bullion markets, gold closed at \$415.40 an ounce while silver prices were more volatile at \$10.35 — down from \$10.65 an ounce.

On the domestic front, Saturday rial deposit rates remained steady at 7 3/4 — 8 percent levels for most traded donors.

Production levels to be kept

Mexico will avoid price war

MEXICO CITY, March 19 (AP) — The government, celebrating the 45th anniversary of its expropriation of the Mexican oil industry, said Friday it will maintain current production levels as it seeks to avoid a price war with other petroleum producers.

Mario Ramon Bereta, director of the state Pemex petroleum monopoly, also pledged to root out corruption which has "stained the image" of the government-controlled industry. Bereta said Mexico would hold production at 2.75 million barrels daily, with exports of 1.5 million, half of which goes to the United States. "We are dealing with the establishment of a more just and more stable system, while at the same time defending our own prices," Bereta said, speaking at cere-

monies in Tula, 80 kms north of the capital, marking the March 18, 1938, nationalization of the oil industry by the then-President Lazaro Cardenas.

"We are not interested in competing unfairly with other producers, nor do we want to be left behind the competition," Bereta said. Beteta's comments, part of an annual review of the nation's oil industry, came five days after Mexico matched an OPEC decision to cut basic crude prices to \$29 a barrel.

Mexico had been charging \$32.50 for its high-quality Maya crude prior to the cut, \$1.50 less than the old benchmark price established by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Mexico is not a member of OPEC, but maintains prices close to those of the oil cartel.

Libya, Soviet Union sign pacts

MOSCOW, March 19 (R) — Libya and the Soviet Union signed new agreements on economic cooperation Friday and said their regular contacts were aimed at strengthening economic cooperation and shared political aims, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Major Abdul-Salam Jalloud, second-in-command to Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi, left Moscow Friday after a three-day working visit in which he had several rounds of talks with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov. "It was emphasized that meetings between the leaders of the two countries, which have acquired a regular character, are aimed both at further strengthening economic cooperation and at attain-

ing the goals of struggle for peace, for the removal of the dangers of war, and for détente," Tass said.

Tass said documents on economic and technical cooperation were signed by Libyan Secretary for Atomic Power Engineering Abdul Majid Gaud and Secretary of the Soviet Committee for Foreign Economic Relations Semyon Skachkov. But no details were released.

Tass said Maj. Jalloud and Tikhonov devoted much of their talks to the Middle East situation and heavily criticized the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and Washington's role during the conflict.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.25
Bangladesh Taka	14.21
Belgian Franc (1,000)	73.82
Canadian Dollar	2.53
Deutsche Mark (100)	145.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	131.00
Egyptian Pound	3.11
Emirates Dirham (100)	92.25
French Franc (100)	49.80
Greek Drachma (1,000)	38.00
Indian Rupee (100)	41.50
Iranian Rial (100)	34.58
Israeli Dinar	5.80
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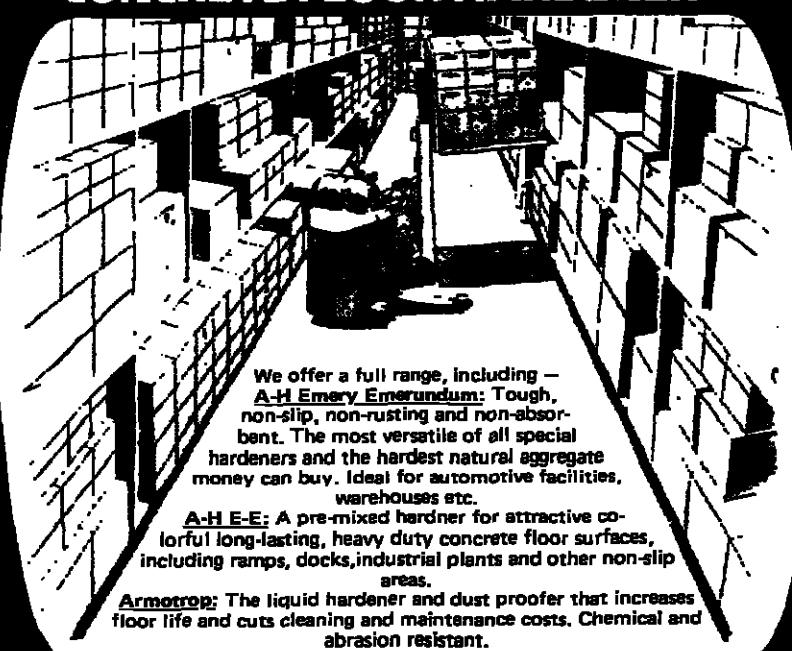
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To get back into winning ways

Bird helps Celtics escape Nets' snare

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — The Boston Celtics, who aren't accustomed to fighting for second place, took it out on the team trying to catch them.

The New Jersey Nets hoped to take advantage of a Boston slump to pull within two games of the Celtics in the Atlantic Division, but instead found themselves four games behind after a 116-103 defeat Friday night.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for Boston, its longest in four National Basketball Association seasons. The Celtics did it with the kind of intensity fans have become accustomed while the team won three straight division championships and one NBA title.

Larry Bird scored 23 points and keyed two Boston spurts that put away New Jersey. He had six points during a 14-2 Celtics run that turned a 19-19 tie into a 33-21 lead. Then, after the Nets scored the first eight points of the second half to trim a 17-point deficit to 70-61, Boston responded with an 8-0 run of its own, as Bird scored seven.

Kevin McHale added 19 points on 8-for-12 shooting for the Celtics. The final margin was the closest New Jersey got after Bird restored the 17-point lead as the Nets scored the last 10 points of the game. Darryl Dawkins scored 19 points and Albert King added 15 to lead New Jersey. Boston guard Quinn Buckner had 17 points, all in the first half.

Sonics 147, Nuggets 117: Kiki Vandeweghe scored 31 points and reserve forward Greg Kiser added a season-high 30 as Seattle stopped Denver's 11-game winning streak.

The Sonics' fifth straight victory ended the KKH 1 have it easy

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 19 — The toppling game at the top in the Slazenger-sponsored Jeddah Badminton League came to a halt recently. With King Khalid Hospital (KKH) 1 and Jeddah Badminton Club (JBC) 1 scoring facile victories as the two teams retained their first and second berths in the league.

JBC 1, however, have played one match less than KKH 1 and could regain the top spot from where they had been unseated by KKH 1. JBC 1 faced cellar team IAL, and as expected coasted to a 9-0 victory. And KKH 1 maintained the distance with an identical 9-0 drubbing of ACE.

The keepest encounter of the week was between Zara and KALA. In a contest which produced some exhilarating badminton, Zara prevailed 5-4 by winning the match.

Nuggets' winning streak one shy of the club record of 12. The 30-point margin was Seattle's greatest ever over Denver and its 147 points broke by one a team record equalled three times previously.

Rockets 122, Warriors 120: Elvin Hayes became the NBA's third leading career scorer and Houston celebrated by breaking a nine-game losing streak on Wally Walker's 20-foot jumper with four seconds remaining.

Hayes scored 10 points, and he passed Oscar Robertson on the all-time scoring list with a total of 26,716. Hayes, who has played for 15 years, trails only Wilt Chamberlain and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Alan Leavell led the Rockets, who won only their 12th game in 67 outings, with 28 points, while Walker had 20, including six in the final two minutes.

Lakers 109, Kings 96: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 35 points to lead Los Angeles to its sixth consecutive victory, while Kansas City dropped its fifth straight. Abdul-Jabbar had 20 of his total in the second half and helped the Lakers build a 75-57 lead midway through the third quarter.

Nicks 106, Bulls 100: Bernard King scored 22 points and Bill Cartwright 21 as New York beat Washington for its eighth straight victory.

Cartwright scored 15 first-quarter points to help the Knicks take a 29-23 lead and they extended the margin to 55-43 in the second period. The Bulls, who got 30 points from Jeff Ruland, closed the deficit to 100-98 late in the game, but Ernie Grunfeld scored four points in the final minute to seal the outcome.

Pistons 103, Bucks 99: Kelly Tripucka scored 14 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter and added nine more in overtime as Detroit scored the final nine points of regulation and then beat Milwaukee in the extra period.

Tripucka started the 9-0 burst by Detroit in the final minutes that tied the game 91-91 at the end of 48 minutes, then scored nine of the Pistons' 12 points in overtime to give them their second victory in the last nine outings.

Hawks 97, Cavaliers 73: Dan Roundfield scored 26 points and Atlanta held Cleveland to its lowest point total of the season. Roundfield played only in the first three quarters as the Hawks took a 79-57 lead after the third period. The Cavaliers, who got 22 points from World Free, scored only 30 points in the middle two quarters.

Bulls 117, Blazers 101: Reggie Theus scored 21 of his 29 points in the second half to lead Chicago to its come-from-behind victory over Portland. The Bulls outscored the Trail Blazers 31-22 in the third quarter.



Bird ... gives Celtics wings



Buckner ... sets the pace

SRI LANKA		NEW ZEALAND	
S. Wettimuny b M. Crowe	20	G. Turner c Ramesh b John	25
S. Fernando run out	0	B. Edgar c Madugalle b Ravi	8
G. de Alwis b Cairns	12	J. Wright in wicket b De Silva	31
Y. Gunasekera c Turner b M. Crowe	11	M. Crowe not out	46
D. Mendis c Hadlee b Chetfield	11	Extras	15
R.S. Madugalle b Cairns	7	Total (for 3 wickets)	168
A. de Mel c Crowe b Chetfield	19	FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-56, 3-81.	
J. Ratnayake c M. Crowe b Snedden	21	BOWLING: De Mel 4-0-28-0; John 10-4-31-1;	
S. de Silva not out	37	Ramesh 6-4-0-17-0; Ravi 7-0-39-1; De Silva 9-2-38-1.	
R. Ratnayake not out	22		
Extras	22		
Total (for 8 wickets)	167		
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-35, 3-51, 4-51, 5-63, 6-76, 7-105, 8-161.			

Kiwis record cakewalk win

NAPIER, New Zealand, March 18 (AP) — An unbeaten 87-run fourth-wicket partnership between brothers Martin and Jeff Crowe swept New Zealand to an easy seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka in a One-Day cricket match here Saturday.

New Zealand, replying to Sri Lanka's 167 for eight off 50 overs, took only 36.4 overs to reach their target of 168, for the loss of three wickets.

Openers Glenn Turner and Bruce Edgar started New Zealand's chase strongly. Ashantha de Mel and Vinodhan John were very loose early on, with six extras, including four no balls, coming off the first two overs.

After elegantly striking five boundaries and with his score at 25, Turner fell to a fine catch by Ramesh Ratnayake off John's bowling. New Zealand were then on 32. John Wright was quickly in form and had soon scored more runs than Edgar, who was batting with caution. Edgar was dismissed for eight with the total 56, caught by Ranjan Madugalle off Ravi Ratnayake's bowling, but Wright and Jeff Crowe kept New Zealand on course for an easy win.

The Sri Lankan bowlers plugged away but lacked penetration most of the time. Wright, who led the side after regular captain Geoff

Howarth was relegated to 12th man, was out for a well-compiled 31 when he stood back on his wickets pulling a ball from Somachandra de Silva, and New Zealand were 81 for three.

Martin Crowe then came out to join his brother Jeff for the first time at international level. Both batsmen were untroubled as they completed New Zealand's eighth successive victory.

Earlier, Martin Crowe had taken two wickets and held a catch as Sri Lanka struggled against New Zealand's accurate seam bowling.

At one stage the tourists had slumped to 105 for seven, but a fighting 56-run eighth-wicket partnership between Somachandra de Silva and Ravi Ratnayake restored some respectability to the innings.

Indians struggle

Meanwhile, the touring Indian cricket team, resting several of their leading batsmen, struggled to a meagre first innings total of 182 on the opening day of their four-day match against the Windward Islands at St. Georges Friday.

By the close of play, the Windwards were 50 for two in reply after Indian captain Kapil Dev had removed both their opening batsmen with only 17 runs scored.

Unseeded Dickson puts paid to Curren's hopes

MUNICH, West Germany, March 19 (Agencies) — American Mark Dickson upset favorite Kevin Curren of South Africa 7-6, 6-4 Friday night to join an American stampede on the semifinals in the \$300,000 WCT Indoor Tennis Tournament.

It was the third seeded player the 23-year-old U.S. surprise has topped this week. The other victims were top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and former West German champ Peter Elter.

American Brian Teacher also advanced to the semifinals after beating Vitas Gerulaitis 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 in the last qualifying round before 3,400 spectators.

Texan Bill Scanlon and Wojtek Fibak of Poland secured their spots in the top four earlier by downing Shlomo Glickstein 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 and India's Ramesh Krishnan 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 respectively.

Dickson had a second taste of victory later Friday when he and countryman Bruce Manson won 7-5, 6-3 against John Alexander of Australia and Chris Lewis of New Zealand in second-round doubles.

Meanwhile, top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Gene Mayer of the United States made brisk work of their quarterfinal matches in Rotterdam. Vilas beat Tim Wilkerson of the United States 6-3, 6-3 and Mayer dismissed fellow American Vince Van Patten 6-4, 6-2.

In the other matches, Australia's John Fitzgerald overcame American Nick Saviano, winning a first set tie-break 7-4 and then taking the second set 6-3, while Fritz Buehning, who beat sixth-seeded Tim Mayotte in the first round, came back after dropping the first set to beat fellow American Hank Pfister 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Majestic King sweeps Horvath

BOSTON, Massachusetts, March 19 (AP) — Veteran Billie Jean King, responding to the challenge of winning her way to her own party, defeated young Kathy Horvath Friday night to reach the semifinals of the Virginia Slims Tournament.

The 39-year-old King joked when she learned that she was to be honored at Billie Jean King night at Boston Garden Friday night, saying the scheduling put extra pressure on her to reach the semifinals of the \$150,000 tournament.

But King, who hadn't reached the semifinals since Wimbledon eight months ago, played an effective net game in defeating the 17-year-old Horvath, 6-4, 6-3, before a capacity crowd of 5,000 at Walter Brown Arena. King advanced to meet West Ger-

many's Sylvia Hanika, while Tracy Austin ousted determined Betsy Nagelsen 6-3, 6-3.

Austin, seeded second and the ranking survivor in the field, beat Nagelsen for the eighth straight time. Earlier, Australian Wendy Turnbull had to come from behind to reach the semifinals with a victory over Barbara Potter. The 30-year-old Turnbull, third-seeded here, needed an hour and 40 minutes to eliminate Potter, the sixth seed, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

In the other day match, West Germany's Sylvia Hanika defeated Wendy White 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to uphold her fourth seeding. Hanika got upset with herself in the first game of the second set and dropped four straight games before staging the winning comeback.

Hayes, Rogers share top berth

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, March 19 (Agencies) — Mark Hayes shot his second consecutive four-under-par round of 68 to share the lead with Bill Rogers at the halfway stage of the \$400,000 New Orleans Open Golf Tournament here Friday.

Rogers went round in 67 and both men had eight-under-par aggregates of 136, just one stroke ahead of Tze-Chung Chen, a tour rookie from Taiwan who also shot a 68.

Curt Byrum and Jay Haas, who shared the lead with Hayes on Thursday, each shot 70s and slipped into a four-way tie for third on 138. David Edwards, with a round of 67, and Roger Maltbie, with the best round of the tournament, 66, were also on 138. Tom Watson was three strokes behind on 139 after a round of 69.

Meanwhile Gene Lintier shot a seven-under-par 65 to take the first-round lead in the \$150,000 Daytona Beach Senior Classic at Pelican Bay Golf Club here Friday. Lintier was followed by Ted Dorius at 69. Third at 70 was Fred Haas. Four were clumped at 71 — Dow Finsterwald, Bill Collins, Don January and Mike Souchak.

In Kaunapali, Hawaii, Lauren Howe battled heavy rain showers and gusting winds to take the early lead Friday in the second round of the \$200,000 Women's Kemper Open Golf Tournament on the island of Maui.

Howe shot a one-under-par 72 to take the clubhouse lead of the rain-delayed tournament. Her two-day total of one-under-par 145 gave her a six-shot lead over Bonnie Bryant, who shot a one-over-par 74 Friday.

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While Everton keeps Liverpool at bay

Withe nets 2 in Villa's big win

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Humble Coventry felt the full force of Aston Villa's fury Saturday as the dethroned European champions — beaten by Italy's Juventus in midweek — worked out their frustration in the English First Division.

Villa thrashed Coventry 4-0, with former England striker Peter Withe scoring twice, to keep up their chase for a European Football Union (UEFA) Cup place next season.

Liverpool, also bundled out of the European Cup last week, extended their lead in the First Division to 15 points despite drawing 0-0 with neighbors Everton. Liverpool, who meet Manchester United in next week's League Cup final at Wembley, are almost certain to win their 14th championship in manager Bob Paisley's retirement season.

United themselves remained in third place after being held 1-1 at home by bottom club Brighton, who stole a 2-1 win at Anfield last month to end Liverpool's Football Association (FA) Cup hopes. Second-placed Watford lost ground on the leaders after losing 1-0 at home to a Tottenham side, who had

five of their more famous names, including Glenn Hoddle, Steve Archibald and Ricky Villa, playing in the reserves.

Villa, beaten 5-2 over two legs by Juventus in their European Cup quarterfinal, took their revenge on an unsuspecting Coventry. Gary Shaw began the rout in the 24th minute, heading home Dennis Mortimer's right wing cross for his 18th goal of the season. Shaw crossed for Withe to make it 2-0 in the 29th minute before Allan Evans added a third seven minutes from halftime. Withe grabbed his second and Villa's fourth in the 70th minute.

Brighton, who could meet Manchester United in this season's FA Cup final, looked to be heading for another shock win at Old Trafford when Steve Gattling shot them ahead in the seventh minute — and that after their former United striker Andy Ritchie had seen his earlier effort disallowed. But United defender Arthur Albiston levelled the scores 12 minutes into the second half to earn his side a point.

England striker Paul Mariner grabbed his

first league goals since New Year's day to help Ipswich to a 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest. And his England partner Tony Woodcock rattled home a hat-trick to help Arsenal to their 4-1 win over Luton.

Woodcock struck first in the 18th minute and volleyed a brilliant second goal in the 25th after Brian Talbot, deputizing for the injured Yugoslav Vladimir Petrovic. He completed his hat-trick in the 58th minute after Paul Davis hit Arsenal's third goal before halftime. David Moss scored a late consolation goal for troubled Luton.

Liverpool and Everton fought out a goalless Merseyside derby — the only goalless game in the First Division. It was the first time since December that Liverpool had failed to score in the league and the first time since Oct. 16 they had failed to score at home.

Manchester City, still looking for their first win under manager John Benson, were hammered 4-1 at Southampton where striker Steve Moran netted a first half hat-trick. Tottenham captain Steve Perryman was sent off 10 minutes from time at Watford.

English soccer results

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE			
Arsenal	4	Luton	1
Aston Villa	4	Coventry	0
Ipswich	2	Nottingham Forest	0
Liverpool	0	Everton	0
Man. United	1	Brighton	1
Notts County	2	Norwich	2
Southampton	4	Man. City	1
Sunderland	1	Swansea	1
Watford	0	Tottenham	1
West Bromwich	2	Birmingham	0
West Ham	1	Sheff. United	3
DIVISION TWO			
Barnsley	2	Middlesbrough	0
Barnley	1	Newcastle	0
Cardiff	3	Blackburn	1
Charlton	0	Leeds	1
Cystal Palace	0	Chelsea	0
Derby	0	Sheff. Wednesday	0
Grimsby	4	Wolverhampton	1
Leicester	1	Cambridge	0
Oldham	1	Fulham	0
Q.P. Rangers	4	Rotherham	0
Sheff. Wednesday	1	Bolton	0
DIVISION THREE			
Bradford	0	Brentford	1
Bristol Rovers	2	Southend	2
Gillingham	1	Portsmouth	0
Huddersfield	0	Bournemouth	0
Lincoln	2	Chesham	0
Newport	1	Reading	0
Plymouth	1	Doncaster	2
DIVISION FOUR			
Aldershot	2	York	2
Bury	3	Chesham	2
Crow	3	Blackpool	1
Harford	2	Halifax	0
Mansfield	1	Colchester	1
Peterborough	1	Hull	1
Port Vale	4	Rochdale	0
Swindon	1	Derlington	2
Wimbledon	2	Hartlepool	0
Stockport	2	Bristol City	2
Tranmere	2	Torquay	0
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION			
Aberdeen	1	Dundee United	2
Dundee	2	Celtic	1
Kilmarnock	4	Morton	0
Rangers	1	Motherwell	0
St. Mirren	3	Hibernian	0
DIVISION ONE			
Airdrie	0	Dumbarton	0
Ayr	1	Airdrieonians	1
Clyde	2	Queens Park	1
Dundee	1	Cydebank	1
Hamilton	0	Leith	5
Hearts	4	Park	5
St. Johnstone	1	Falkirk	0

Carlos Alberto to manage Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 19 (R) — Carlos Alberto Parreira, who steered little Kuwait to last year's World Cup finals, has been appointed manager of mighty Brazil, a Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) spokesman said here Friday.

Parreira succeeds Tele Santana, who quit at the end of last year after winning friends but few titles as manager of one of the most exciting national sides.

Parreira, 40, who was born in Rio de Janeiro, coached the Brazilians — then managed by Mario Zagalo — to World Cup victory in Mexico in 1970. He moved to Kuwait in 1976 and took the national side to the quarterfinals of the 1980 Olympic soccer tournament in Moscow a year after becoming manager.

Parreira's introduction to soccer's most demanding fans will be on April 28 when the triple world champions play their first match since that disastrous day in Spain, a friendly against Paraguay. Uruguay or Poland, football federation sources said. His appointment ended months of speculation but seemed certain to provoke strong criticism from Sao Paulo, where newspapers had strongly tipped Rubens Minelli, manager of local club Palmeiras for the international job.

Coe sets new mark

OSLO, Norway, March 19 (AP) — Sebastian Coe of Britain established a new 1,000 meters indoor world record of 2 minutes 18.58 seconds in Oslo's Ekeberg Sports Hall Saturday.

Paul-Heinz Wellmann of West Germany had held the old record of 2:19.1 since 1976. This was the 11th world record set so far by Coe — eight of them outdoors and three indoors. He set the first of his records in Oslo 3 1/2 years ago.

Spencer proves too fast for Roberts

JOHANNESBURG, March 19 (AFP) — American Freddie Spencer (Honda) won the 500cc class at the Nashua Motorcycle Grand Prix at Kyalami near Johannesburg Saturday. World champion Kenny Roberts, also of the U.S., was second on a Yamaha and Britain's Ron Haslam (Honda) was third.

Jean-Francois Balde of France on a Chevalier won the 250cc class. He was followed by Belgian Didier de Radigues also on a Chevalier, while Frenchman Herve Guilleux on a Kawasaki took third position.

Spencer, who grabbed an early lead in the 30 lap 500cc competition, said he had had a great start and "That made the difference".

The elated American, who traveled at 167.98 kmh, whose leathers were ripped to shreds round the Kneepads said: "It's a good fast track and that was good for me — I like fast tracks." Second-placed Roberts, said: "I worked very hard out there today, but Freddie was just too fast."

Barry Sheene, defying those who said he would never return to racing after a terrible practice crash last year, finished a solid 10th on his Suzuki. The 32-year-old Briton is already well ahead of his self-imposed target in what he calls his "convalescence period" — he was aiming to make the top 15 Saturday.



STRIKING LEFT: World Boxing Association champ Michael Spinks uses his left with telling effect during his 15-round bout with Dwight Braxton (left) in Atlantic City Friday night. Spinks won the fight on points.

For world light-heavyweight crown Spinks outpoints Braxton

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, March 19 (R) — Michael Spinks stayed on the run — "It was like the television show 'The Untouchables'" — to become undisputed world light-heavyweight boxing champion here Friday night.

Spinks, the World Boxing Association (WBA) champion, beat fellow-American Dwight Braxton, the World Boxing Council (WBC) titleholder, on the scorecards of all three judges to win the 15-round showdown at the Atlantic City Convention Hall. Peppering Braxton's face with snapping left jabs, while avoiding the relentless Braxton during most of the bout, the 26-year-old Spinks became the first fighter for 11 years to become undisputed holder of the light-heavyweight crown.

"It was like the television show 'The Untouchables,'" Spinks said. "I became untouchable. I wouldn't let him get close. He couldn't land a punch, hardly. I kept moving and stayed out of the way. And I hit him with the jab all night. I beat him with the jab." Spinks, in winning his 27th consecutive professional fight, took 10 of the 15 rounds. Braxton finished strongly to win the last two rounds.

Braxton, losing for only the second time, commented: "It was more or less a track meet. I had to catch him. I thought he'd stand still." In the eighth round, Braxton, nearly eight inches (20.3 centimeters) shorter than the 6-foot 2-1/2 inch (1.89 meters) Spinks, came closest to catching his man.

He caught the WBA champion with a solid right to the chest that dropped Spinks on the seat of his pants. But Spinks rose at the count of four and then took a mandatory standing eight-count. It was the only knockdown of the fight. Braxton also won the next round

when he connected with some punishing rights. But Spinks regained control from the 10th to 13th before having to weather Braxton's strong finish.

Braxton blamed his defeat on his failure to apply more pressure on Spinks. "I didn't stick to my fight plan like I should have," said Braxton, 30, who turned professional at the age of 25 after serving 5-1/2 years in prison for armed robbery. "My plan was to stay on top of him. But I let him run and hustle. And I didn't press the issue like I should have."

Spinks suggested that the knockdown occurred because Braxton stepped on his feet. "You saw him step on my feet a couple of times," Spinks said. "If they want to call it a knockdown, who cares?"

But Spinks would not criticize Braxton, with whom he sparred more than 100 rounds before both men won their titles. "Dwight's my buddy," he said.

Upsets galore in amateur boxing

RENO, Nevada, March 19 (AP) — America's Pernel Whitaker, a lightweight, and Steve McCrory, a flyweight, captured world titles and two Canadians shocked Russia's heavyweight and light middleweight champs in Friday night's Amateur Boxing Championships.

Cuba came away with three titles on the seven-bout card of three rounds, but the night belonged to the west. Cheered by fans from Canada, Willie Dewit shook off a deep gash above his right eye to upset world heavyweight Champ Aleksandre Yagubkin of the Soviet Union in a bruising 3-2 decision.

In the most brutal and exciting bout, Canada's Shawn O'Sullivan wrestled the light

France, Ireland share honors

PARIS, March 19 (Agencies) — France gave a typically storming second-half performance to topple Wales 16-9 here Saturday and share the Five Nations Rugby Union Championship with Ireland, who beat England 25-12 in Dublin.

In a sometimes brutally rough match, Welsh fullback Mark Wyatt suffered an apparent broken collarbone, his French opposite number Sergio Blasco and forward Pierre Dospital broken noses, French captain Jean-Pierre Rives was covered in blood throughout the match from an early forehead cut, and Wales' Terry Holmes had stitches in a nose cut.

France won by a try, a drop goal and three penalties to a converted try and a penalty. Left-wing Patrick Esteve got France's try and Blasco kicked all three penalties. Roger Camberbero, who had a very mixed match, kicked the drop. Jeff Squires, the Welsh flanker, scored Wales' try which was converted by Wyatt. Gwyn Evans kicked the penalty.

The half-time score saw England lead 10-12. Dusty Hare kicked four penalties from four shots to give England that interval lead. In a fluctuating half England led four times and Ireland three times.

Fergus Slattery, the Irish flanker, scored the only try and Ollie Campbell kicked two penalties after two early misses.

During the interval Ireland learned that they could still share the championship with France when the result of the Paris match was announced.

Ireland's Ollie Campbell was on a high, putting Ireland 22-12 ahead in the 56th minute with a 56 yard straight penalty. With seven minutes left Dusty Hare kicked his fifth penalty, reducing Ireland's lead to 22-15.

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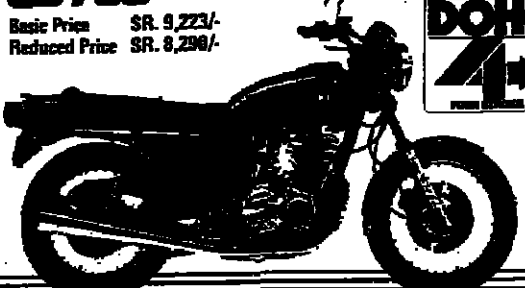
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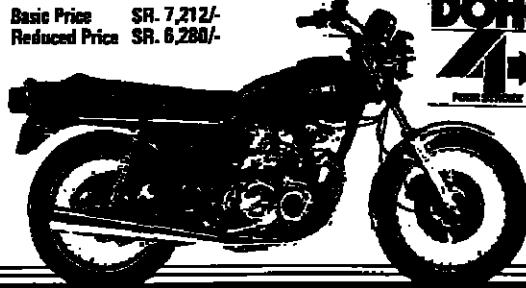
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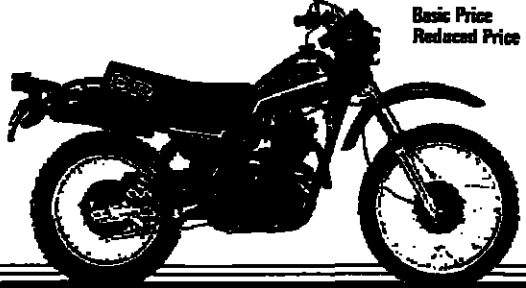
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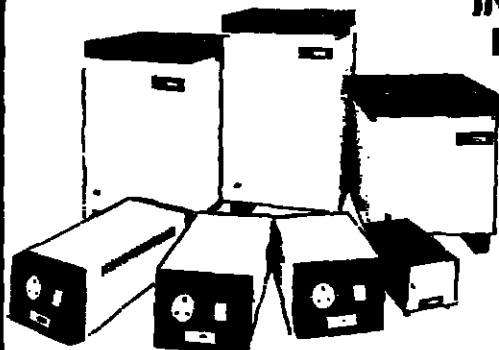
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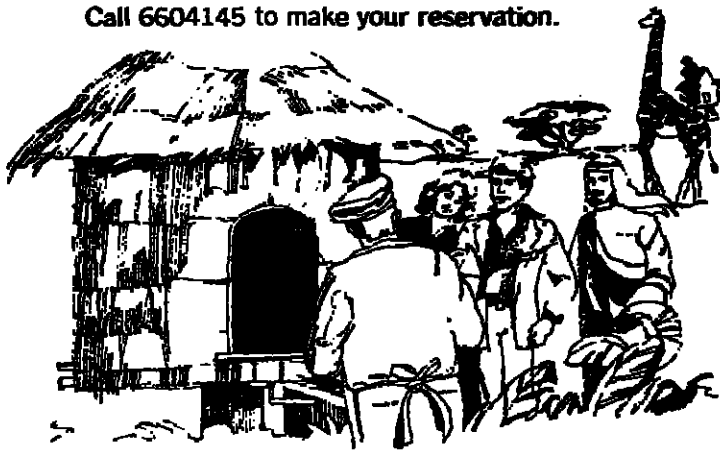
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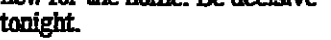
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